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NEGRO BANK IS ROBBED

DARING DAYLIGHT THIEF OBTAINS MONEY

CAUGHT BY CROWD AFTER LONG CHASE

Stolen Money Recovered—Miss Sampson Takes Charge of the Nursery at Provident Hospital General Notes of Interest.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—Mr. Jesse Binga, banker at 36th Place and State street, was held up last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and a daring bandit obtained $2,000 under the threat of death. It was one of the most daring robberies that has been seen in the city of Chicago for some time.

Binga's Bank is a well-known institution and does a large business on the South Side, and just after he had opened his bank for business a Negro by the name of Goldsmith, said to be crazy, rushed in the bank and yelled, "Give me every dollar you have in that —— bank or I will cut your throat." With razor in hand he started at Mr. Binga and grabbed $2,000 in bills piled on the counter and started to run. W. S. Jenkins, who was in the bank at the time, took leave and notified others, and then Mr. Riley, an associate of Mr. Binga's, started a chase after the highwayman and the crowd thickened until a mob was formed.

The crowd did not daunt him, for he slashed his razor right and left, and for a time it looked as though the crowd would be unable to fell him. In the melee Mr. Riley came near receiving a severe wound in the back; all of his clothing came near being cut to pieces by the robber.

Persons in the chase thinking that Mr. Binga had been cut, yelled, "Kill the bandit!" and by this time butchers with knives and others with sticks were pelting the robber unmercifully.

They threw stones and bricks at him and he finally fell and was taken to Provident Hospital. Here the fugitive was found to be cut badly in several places on the body. All the money was found on the prisoner's personn and he was afterwards taken to the station house and charged with robbery and his case was continued until July 29 and his bail fixed at $1,500.

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Word reached here last Friday from Galveston, Texas, that eight men were made happy by Jack Johnson winning the championship. The remembrances from the champion were in the form of remittances reaching from $250 to $750.

The biggest order was $750 for Ed. Harrison, an old timer, who taught Johnson how to fight when he was a boy and gave him his first lessons in the fighting game. Jack promised him he would remember him if he ever became champion and he kept his word.

It is said that while Johnson was swimming in the bay at Galveston he was sucked under a vessel and would have drowned had it not have been for Cafferty Williams. Williams was remembered with $500.

During Johnson's stay here he spoke highly of the Indianapolis Freeman and the Chicago Defender, the latter being edited by Mr. Abbott and the only colored paper to use a cartoon of of the fight.

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Mrs. E. D. Murts, wife of the Freeman news dealer, 2636 State street, has returned to the city after several weeks with friends north and west.

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The Chicago Conservator, edited by the Rev. A. J. Cary, published an article in last Saturday's paper endorsing the candidacy of Jack Johnson for alderman of the third ward.

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The pride of the race of this country, and especially the city of Chicago, is Provident hospital. It was last fall when the operating room was refurnished, addition made to the building, giving two more private rooms and office and district kitchen enlarged. Improvements did not stop here. Mosaic floors were put in the halls, office and diet kitchen, children's ward enlarged and furnished, entire building painted, new beds, mattresses and linen furnished.

Another Godsend was the installation of the milk laboratory, which now averages 100 bottles of milk to sick babies daily. During the months of July, August and September, a tent will be installed on the roof where babies will be cared for free under the personal direction of Miss Daisy Sampson, under the general management of the secretary of the hospital. Miss Sampson will be employed by the Visiting Nurses' Association and four graduates of Provident hospital, also employed by the V. N. A. There will be one school nurse to assist.

Provident hospital is now in the heighth of its success. This is the statement that was given out Monday by Mr. Anderson, the secretary. It was our pleasure to pay the institution a visit, and on inspection found the place to be as "clean as a pin," nurses polite and courteous and the patients to be entirely satisfied with the service.

We met Mr. R. Profit who we knew in Helena, Ark., age seventy, who came to Chicago to have Dr. Dan Williams operate on him. This has been done and he will soon leave the hospital. More of this anon. Before the summer is over several benefits of an amusement nature will be given for the benefit of the institution and the work that has been recently added.

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The police service attended Jack while in this city was something commendable. Lieut. Ben. Reed and Serg. R. Supple had seven of Chicago's best colored officers stationed at the Pekin theater while "Jack" made his appearance at the famous playhouse.

These officers: John H. Price, Louis Hall, C. D. Newman, Cazell Whitlry, James Tucker, John Fletcher, S. M. Pollard and Wm. Patton were active and vigilant in the protection of the champion. A couple road in the fighter's auto and kept the curious crowd away from his machine at every stopping point. These colored officers deserve much praise for their good work and Mr. Johnson complimented their faithfulness to duty.

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Company Commanders of the Egihth Regiment will leave Sunday for Ft. Benj. Harrison to get camp instructions. Col. Marshall states that everything will be in readiness for the coming encampment at Peoria Aug. 20.

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The Midlothian Club gave a box party on last Saturday night at the Peikn theater. Prior to the theater party the club was entertained by Miss Sears, 3147 Forres avenue.

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Mrs. W. D. Carter, of St. Paul, Mrs. Birdie High, Mrs. F. L. McGhee and Miss Lillian McGhee, of St. Paul, passed through the city on Sunday en route to Louisville to attend the Woman's National Federation.

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Mrs. Charles Seager, of Winnipeg, was in the city for several weeks the guest of Mrs. T. A. Motley. She was the guest of Mrs. Ada Vanwicker, 3306 Indiana avenue. She left this week for Indianapolis and then for Louisville.

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Messrs. Geo. Tyler and Sanford Smith of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mr. Stewart.

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Many meetings have been held in the city among the Democrats to unite the party locally. They are planning for forty harmony meetings and harmony will be the dominating note in the coming campaign. The Thirteenth ward will lead off with the harmony procession, and other wards all over the city are expected to follow.

The county organization, through the ward and precinct machinery, is circulating the petitions of the candidates on the harmony slate, and these petitions will be ready for filing at an early date.

It is said that there is no bitterness in any quarter of the Democratic party in the city of Chicago. Said one of the leading Democrats to the representative of The Freeman: "There is a theory the Democrats have long held that they strive better after a stiff fight, and the managers and lears appear to take the fact that there had been a long and a hard struggle to get a harmonized ticket as a good omen."

The most significant part about the whole affair is the many expressions coming from the independent Negroes. Not only real Negro Democratic leaders are expressing themselves as being entirely satisfied with the outlook, but that a greater number of Negroes than ever before are thinking seriously of joining the Democratic ranks.

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Mr. Frank Leland, possibly the most widely known baseball magnate among colored owners and organizers, has been endorsed by the Republican organization for re-election for county commissioner. Mr. Leland has held many positions of responsibility and trust. He has served as clerk in the Criminal Court, clerk of the Circuit Court, clerk in the Board of Review and was deputy sheriff. Mr. Leland is expected to wage a strong campaign in his own behalf as well as the party to which he has given unstinted service for a number of years.

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"We had the greatest time of our lives," was the declaration of some of the women that have returned to the city from Louisville, Ky., where they went to attend the National Women's Federation. "Never were we treated more loyally," said one of the most enthusiastic women in the party as she stepped from the train.

It was the general opinion that the meeting at Louisville was one of the best in the history of the organization. The attendance was very large and a great deal of business of importance to the organization was transacted with dispatch. Mrs. Fannie Emanuel, Mrs. Jenifer, Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett and a host of others were in the party. Mrs. J. C. Snowden, probation officer, of this city, was one of the principal visitors and speakers at the Federation.

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Socially, things in the city have been very quiet for the past two weeks. Aside from theater parties and automobile drives, most of the young society people have taken up the idea of going to the parks. The first big social outing of the season will be that of the Appomattox Club, on Monday. Invitations have been issued and only those that are invited are expected at the outing. It is said by the members of the club that every precaution will be taken to admit only those that are invited.

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The colored citizens are applauding the Visiting Nurses' Association for electing Miss Sampson to take charge of the Baby Nursery at Provident Hospital. Miss Sampson is one of the best trained nurses in the city and is a graduate of the Provident Hospital, and has had several years' experience. She is of a most lovable character and devoted to children. Citizens claim that no better selection could have been made.

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Miss Sophia Johnson of Louisville is one of the visitors to Chicago.

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Mrs. Mayme Lewis Clinkscale, 5413 Calumet avenue, has been indisposed for several days.

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Miss Ion Smith and Miss Ellen Layton of Lexington, Ky., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Miller, the wife of Dr. Miller, 36th and Wabash. The visitors are very charming girls and will be the guests of many social functions during the summer. The Misses Smith and Layton and Mrs. Miller were entertained at dinner Monday night at the Pekin Inn after an automobile ride by Mr. Jesse Binga.

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Miss Georgia A. Lattimore and Mrs. Harriet Cole of Louisville, Ky., are expected to pass through the city the latter part of the week, en route to a summer resort in Michigan.

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An all-star recital was given last Thursday night at Olivet Baptist church. The participants on the program were: Mr. Samuel Stewart, Miss Lottie Black, Leonard Binford, Miss Alberta Riggs, Mrs. Mealy, Mrs. B. Williams and Miss Sallie Walker, John Smeadley and Miss Gertrude Jackson.

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Visitors from all sections of the country are arriving in the city. A larger number is expected to be present than ever. Plans are being arranged to give the visitors a number of social functions, both outings and indoor affairs.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell arrived in the city Monday from a trip West. Miss Mitchell stated that her trip was very pleasant and the treatment tendered her was most royal.

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Mr. Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary to the National Negro Business Men's League, is busy these days sending out communications to citizens in all parts of the United States urging their attendance at the national meeting of the league in New York City, Aug. 17, 18 and 19. The meeting will be held in Palm Garden, 150 East 58th street, near Lexington avenue. Addresses will be delivered by Mayor William J. Gaynor, Hon. Chas. Andersonn, Hon. George McAneny, Oswald Garrison Willard, editor New York Evening Post, and J. W. Mack.

Mr. Scott writes to the business men of Chicago that one of the best programs in the history of the league has been arranged for the coming meeting. The local league of this city, under the direction of Dr. George Hall and S. Lang Williams, are making arrangements to attend the meeting in large numbers.

We are also in receipt of a communication from R. W. Thompson, president of the National Press Association, stating that the association would also hold its meeting near the time the league is in session. Editors and newspaper men from all parts of the country are being urged to be present at the Press Association meeting.

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Mrs. Sallie Palmer of 3207 Dearborn street is expected to leave this week for St. Paul, Minn. She will visit Miss Ethel Allen and will be gone several weeks.

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Mrs. Mary V. Detheridge has returned to the city after a delightful visit to her mother in Louisville.

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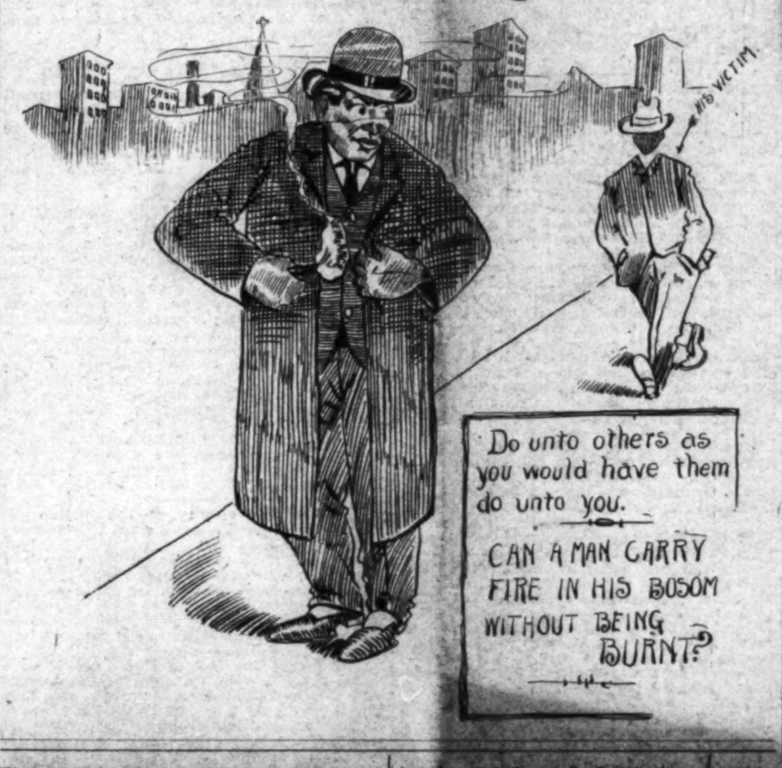
Mr. Alfred Long of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city last week attending the Pythian Outing at Petterson's Grove.

Lest We Forget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CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Parthenia Dixon left Monday for her home in Des Moines, Ia., after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Carrie Garnett....Mrs. M. L. Kelley and Mrs. Annie Kelley spent Sunday in Nashville. Mrs. S. W. Watkins and daughters, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Oral Watkins, who have been the pleasant guests of Mrs. Wm. Harris, returned home Monday. They were entertained by Mrs. Reid Smith and Mrs. Jennie Barker....The Jubilee Singers of Fisk University will sing at the court house July 14 for the benefit of the charity patients at the Infirmary....Mr. Alex Neblett of St. Louis is visiting his brother, Egbert Neblett, on Brooks street....Miss Ella Roberts of Port Royal, Tenn., a charity patient at the Infirmary, is quite ill at this writing....George Gray was hurt at Guthrie by a train Monday morning and died in Clarksville, Tenn., Monday evening at the residence of his uncle, Asriah Johnson.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Atlantic City the past week has increased its floating population to over 300,000, and the season is now on in full swing....Rev. Dr. Boldon of Mother church, New York, spoke at Price's Memorial church Sunday and Monday evenings to large congregations....The National Independent League of America, which meets in this city Aug. 4, has appointed its local committee to entertain the delegates: Rev. John Moreland, president; Rev. J. Douglass Herben, secretary, and Geo. Emery, treasurer. An executive committee headed by Lawyer Nutter and 25 of our most prominent citizens will do all in their power to make this convention the greatest of its kind in America....Miss Lillian Wallace, daughter of Prof. J. E. Wallace of Claflin University, of South Carolina, is spending two weeks in Atlantic City. Miss Wallace is an accomplished musician and the many students and graduates of Claflin University who are making this city their summer home are making Miss Wallace's stay quite pleasant....Prof. Torbert of Fort Valley College, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hopson of Philadelphia were among the visitors to The Freeman office the past week....Mr. Charles Harris of Hot Springs, Va., is making his annual visit to Atlantic City. Mr. Andrew Stevens and friends were among the vast crowd at Wall's bath house Sunday....Editor Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune visited the office the past week....The grand opening of the tea and lunch room at Wall's bath houses Friday was a grand success. Mr. B. G. Fitzgerald gave all present a handsome souvenir, and an orchestra of twelve pieces furnished music at the Auditorium in the evening....Mrs. Younger of 1927 Arctic avenue entertained over Sunday Miss Susie Taylor and Mr. Charles Payton. Miss Taylor is quite a favorite in church and social circles in the City of Brotherly Love....Pacific Lodge, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows will give their second anniversary Friday evening, July 29, at Fitzgerald's Hall.

MARION, IND.

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Mrs. S. D. Artis has Miss Fern Gilson of Indianapolis as her guest....Mrs. Emma L. Pettiford left Sunday for Lima, O., to visit relatives....Mrs. Addison Griggs is the guest of relatives in Chicago. Rev. Frank Dunlap of Indianapolis occupied the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Sunday....The Amanda Smith Club was very pleasantly entertained Thursday by Mrs. Charles Spires of East Second street....Mesdames E. S. Weaver, D. H. Morrell, Charles Dinslow and Miss Gertrude Worthington attended the national convention of Colored Women's Clubs at Louisville, Ky., last week....Mrs. G. H. Shaffer and daughter, Miss Daisy; Rev. Charles Hunter and wife or Indianapolis attended Quarterly Meeting at Bethel church Sunday. Quarterly meeting was held at Bethel church Sunday. Love feast at 10:30; Communion at 3 p. m. Rev. E. H. Jackson, pastor of Allen Temple church, occupied the pulpit at 3 p. m....Miss Amanda Rogers of Indianapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin of South Meridian street....Rev. G. H. Shaffer, pastor of Bethel church, and Rev. M. M. Morrell attended the Richmond District Conference at Portland last week....Mrs. Charles Waldon very delightfully entertained the members of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The funeral services of Mr. Alfred Scott were held at Bethesda Baptist Church, Friday, July 15, 1910, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. T. J. Carter preached the sermon. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows....Everybody that went to the Union picnic enjoyed themselves very much....Mr. and Mrs. J. La Rue arrived in the city last week, after a pleasant visit in Chicago....Mrs. Hill, 1411 Fifth street, is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister....Many went to St. Philip's picnic at Spring Park, and esjoyed the outing....Much enthusiasm is being shown by members of Bethesda Baptist Church in an effort to raise $300 at the rally to be given on the fifth Sunday in August....The Literary Society of Zion Baptist Church has discontinued its meetings until fall....Rev. Essex J. Jones preached a splendid sermon at Zion Baptist Church, in the morning and Rev. Mitchell also spoke well in the evening. ....A delightful whist party was given by Mr. George Hall at his home, 2737 Eleventh avenue, South. Those present were: Miss Alice Marshall, Sadie Marshall, Miss Newman, Beatric Mason, Ida Grey, Alice Mason, and Messrs. James Combs, Louis Marshall, James Titus and Dr. Redd.

MINEOLA, TEX.

The Social Club at the U. B. F. hall on July 16 was a grand success. It was given under the management of J. P. Gunter and Ed. Walton. They are very energetic young men and doing all they can to build up our young people in the city....Mrs. Hannah Brown was in the city this week visiting friends.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

INCREASED INTEREST IN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

BIG DELEGATION WILL GO TO LEAGUE

Meeting of Business Men at New York—Sudden Death of Bishop Lampton Shocks All Washington—News Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—With Thompson's National News Bureau. the approach of the date for the meeting of the National Medical Association increased intnerest is being manifested everywhere in nthe outcome of that significant event. The leading members of the medical, dental and pharmaceutical professions will be here in large numbers, and they will bring their wives, daughters and sisters. Washington, noted far and wire for its beautiful women, will furnish an ample stock of sweethearts for the benefit of the single doctors of a sentimental turn of mind. On the 22d of August the local committee, of which Dr. W. S. Lofton is chairman, will open headquarters in the Administration building of Howard University for the reception of delegates. All delegates are requested to report at the headquarters and register as soon as possible. Badges, programs and all information pertaining to the meeting will be supplied there. Dr. Charles H. Marshall, 2710 F street, N. W., chairman of the committee on public comfort, will see to it that excellent stopping places are offered at reasonable rates for those who have not already secured places of abode for the convention season.

The convention will hold its sessions in the Administration building of Howard University and in the Rankin Memorial Chapel, both of which are situated on the University campus on one of the highest hills in Washington, fanned by delightful breezes and commanding a magnificent view of the nation's capital and its picturesque environs.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds and all city conveniences will be within easy reach. The clinics will be held at Freedmen's Hospital, less than a block away. The great public meeting will be held Tuesday night, Aug. 23, at the 19th Street Baptist church. The "stag" by the Mu-So-Lit at True Reformers' Hall will follow. The next afternoon the Ladies' Club, headed by Mrs. Abbie Mitchell, will tender a "lawn fete and open-air concert in honor of the wives and sisters of the visiting doctors. On Thursday night will be held the grand promenande at Convention Hall, with 4,000 dancers in glittering array. Friday there will be an all-day outing down the Potomac at Washington Park. Dr. A. M. Curtis, president of the Mu-So-Lit Club, and Dr. Arthur S. Gray, chairman of the executive committee, will have charge of the "stag" and Dr. Curtis will look after the details of the promenade on the 25th at Convention Hall. Dr. C. Sumner Wormley is at the head of the committee arranging for the outing.

The local committee is negotiating with the trunk lines, trying to secure special rates over the railroad and steamboat lines. Persons coming to the convention can get the desired information from the ticket agents at their respective starting points. Western delegates may get excursion rates to Atlantic City, via Washington, as the B. & O. and Pennsylvania Lines advertise trains between New York and the West, allowing stopover at Washington when so requested. Washington is all agog over the social, intellectual and scientific treat that awaits her, and there will be a "glad hand" extended with like cordiality to all who can come within our gates.

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Washington was shocked beyond expression last Saturday, when a telegram to Dr. John F. Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, conveyed the sad tidings that Bishop Edward W. Lampton had passed away suddenly at Petoskey, Mich., whither he had gone several weeks ago with the hope of restoring his shattered health. A few short months ago Bishop Lampton was in this city, mingling with old friends and looking the picture of robust manhood. His ambition to serve his church and his people, which became more and more pronounced after he had been honored with a seat on the Episcopal Bench, gradually sapped his vitality, and brought on the disease which ended his career just as he was reaching its zenith. The remains were taken this week to Greenville, Miss., Bishop Lampton's home, where in the presence of his daughters and a host of friends they were committed to the earth from whence they came. Bishop Lampton was a man of unusual ability both as a gospel preacher and man of business. He was an expert financier, and as financial secretary of his church he established a new system of accounting, modeled after that of the Federal Government, and broke all records in securing returns from the various conferences. As a bishop he showed power, firmness and executive talent that had already made its impress upon the work of the connection. He was Grand Master of the Stringer Lodge of Masons in Mississippi, and made the organization and its beneficial auxliares a medium for the relief of thousands of families throughout the Southland, encouraging thrift, industry, economy, right living and civic and racial pride. No Negro in the South possessed in a larger degree the confidence and esteem of the white people than did Bishop Lampton, and the Negro people loved him as a father, brother and friend. In the untimely passing of this noble man the church and the race have suffered a loss that cannot now be estimated.

John C. Dancy, former Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is back in town aftr a successful lecture tour, which carried him from Rochester, N. Y., where he delivered the anniversary address in rommemoration of the unveiling of the monument to Frederirk Douglass, through North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, not forgetting a jaunt to Oyster Bay, where he had a delightful interview with former President Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Dancy has always been a favorite with "T. R." and the greeting which the former President gave his erstwhile appointee was cordial in the extreme. Some pleasant experiences of the past were recounted and Col. Roosevelt gave a spirited exhibition of his skill in chopping down an elm tree while his visitors were on the grounds. He laughed gleefully as Mr. Dancy and his companions filled their pockets with chips from the massive tree. Cigars were passed also and these will not be smoked by the recipients. They are cherished souvenirs of a happy occasion.

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The New York Herald, speaking of the visit of Mr. Dancy and his friends to Col. Roosevelt last Satdrday, said:

"Fonr prominent Negro Republicans from the South made the pilgrimage today. They were John C. Dancy, until recently Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia; Dr. William D. Crum, whom Col. Roosevelt appointed Collector of the Port at Charleston, S. C.; Harry S. Cummings, a member of the city council of Baltimore, Md., who seconded the nomination of Col. Roosevelt at the convention of 1904, and Giles B. Jackson of Richmond, Va. They came here to ask Col. Roosevelt to go to Richmond in October to attend a Negro State Fair. He promised that he would take the matter under consideration. Col. Roosevelt gave his visitors a cordial greeting. He engaged Mr. Dancy in private conversation for quite a while, speaking to him in tones of marked earnestness. He congratulated Dr. Crum upon his recent appointment by President Taft as minister residentn and consul-general to Liberia. He asked Dr. Crum to visit Sierra Leone and to report to him on conditions there."

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The Washington American of last week "fathers" a rumor that Mr. Dancy is under consideration for the much-discussed collectorship of customs at Georgetown. Said the American:

"There is a rumor current that the next collector of customs here will be a colored man, and that stranger things have happened than that John C. Dancy should be the man. Mr. Dancy, it is said, can consistently subscribe to the demand for a local man, in that he is a large property owner here, has lived here for the past eight years and will continue to maintain a residence here. It is pointed out also that as Mr. Dancy once served as collector at Wilmington, N. C., and would be familiar with the duties. Another strong point in his favor is that the A. M. E. Zion church, with its more than half a million membership, is deserving of some recognition since the A. M. E. church is represented by Mr. Vernonnn.n nnAs Mr. Dancy is the most prominent lay member of the Zion church, he is the one upon whom all the bishops have united. There are not a few wise ones who are picking John C. Dancy for the next collector here."

Your correspondent saw Mr. Dancy Sunday and when his attentnion was called to the article, he evinced great surprise and seemed gratified that his friends should think so well of him, but made no comment that could be construed into "yea" or "nay." Mr. Dancy is a remarkable campaigner, has rendered yeoman service for his party, and if the President should see his way to name him for this important post he would please the race generally and bring to his own standard many potent factors among the colored people, now inclined to hold aloof. Mr. Dancy is not "sore" over his retirement from the recordership and declares that he will be found in the next campaign, and in all future campaigns, battling, as in the past, with all his might and main for the candidates of the Republican party.

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The Odd Fellows of the District are warming up for the forthcoming battle for honors at the B. M. C. in Baltimore in September. The friends of Editor J. C. Asbury are making a stubborn fight for their favorite for Grand Master, and claim to have a majority of Washington's thirty delegates pledged to him. The adherents of former Grand Master Edward H. Morris make like claims and insist that the delegation has adopted resolutions pledging support to Lawyer Morris for Grand Master, Henry Lincoln Johnson for Deputy Grand Master, and Henry P. Slaughter for editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, and James F. Needham for Grand Secretary. Rev. E. P. Jones of Mississippi, another aspirant for Grand Master, was to have been here last week, but failed to come, going on straight to his Mississippi home from the sub-committee's meeting at Philadelphia. Considerable disappointment is felt over the failure of Dr. Jones to stop over in Washington, as there is a popular rumor afloat that had he made his appearance here he would have been compelled to show his hand by affiliating with either the Asburyites or with the Morrisites. oth factions are said to have been making preparations to entertain him, however. The campaign is now on in earnest and it is hinted that some bombs will be fired in a few days that will stir up the the order.

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Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor of the Navy Department, desires it stated that he is not, has never been and will not be a candidate for the editorship of the Odd Fellows' Journal. He says the use of his name in this connection is wholly unauthorized. Mr. Tyler, however, will be a delegate to the B. M. C. and will have a voice in deciding who is to be the lucky man for the editorship, and his judgment will be a positive asset to the body, as he is one of the race's most experienced newspaper men.

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Champion Jack Johnson is expected here on the 26th as the guest of the two lodges of the Elks. He is a leading member of the order and an effort will be made to have him present the prizes to the winners of the competitive drill, which is to be held during the convention nert week. Washington is wild over Johnson and will give him "the time of his life" if he reaches this city.

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Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has been discussing the Georgetown collectorship with President Taft at Beverly, and it is expected that the question of Mr. Nyman's successor will soon be settled. No one seems to have any "inside information" as to what will be done.

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Yet Jeffries was the most perfect specimen of the white man's superior physical manhood.—Exchange.

Jack Johnson enjoyed the Fourth day of July with more glee than any other American.—Wagoner, Okla.

Johnson was cool from start to finish and proved Jeffries' athletic superior at every stage of the game.—The Forum.

Both Johnson's "yellow streak" and Jeffries' "superior stamina" received some severe jolts Monday.—Detroit Informer.

The prize fighter is not the standard of the man. Don't lose too much time with Jack Johnson's victory.—The Baptist Vanguard.

No one thought for a moment that the much-talked-of champion would be beaten to a frazzle in fifteen rounds.—Durham Defender (N. C.).

Jack Johnson is yet champion of this world, and he is all Negro and a man for himself and for his race and for his country.—Pensacola Brotherhood (Fla.).

Johnson is now the champion of the world, with an undisputed title. The first incident of importance after the visit of Halley's comet.—The Southern Age (N. C.).

Thenceforward the Fourth of July has a different significance with the fight fans. "Jack Johnson Day" is what they will call it.—The Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.

The Atlanta Constitution published for the first time in its history a Negro on the grst page when it placed Jack Johnson on there. Great Scot!—The Chicago Defender.

If every colored man would train as faithfully in his sphere of action as did Jack Johnson for that Reno fight the problem would be no more.—The Baltimore Times.

The victory of Jack Johnson over Jim Jeffries on last Fourth of July at Reno, Nev., settles all question as to the supremacy between the two men.—Zanesville Advocate (Ohio).

Jack Johnson is only a prize fighter, but the best prize fighter in the world. Every other Negro should strive to be the best man in the world for the job that he is on.—Odd Fellows' Journal.

Why wouldn't the proposed around-the-world trip of Jeffries be a good thing for Jack? Would kings, princes and powers be willing to repeat the Roosevelt receptions?—The Savannah Outlook.

Johnson has fully demonstrated what a man can accomplish who will but prepare himself and be ready to grasp the opportunity at the psychological moment.—The Mountain Leader, Charleston, W. Va.

If the white man decides to stop prize fighting the colored man can claim credit for having assisted toward high civilization. We hope so. Just as well have two credits.—The Leader.

Johnson's victory over his white antagonist proved only one thing—that he was physically the best man. It developed absolutely nothing new in so far as the race is concerned.—The Illinois Idea.

The white Philistines throughout the country bet on their Goliath and when he was done up they got sore in the head as they were in the pocket and began to maltreat black people.—The Philadelphia Tribune.

Why suppress moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and allow Dixon's lying, vulgar book to be sold and theaters to play the disgusting dramatization, "The Clansman"?—East Tennessee News, Knoxville.

Pugilism is a brutal sport, but the majority of its detractors would welcome either the loser's or winner's end of the Reno purse if it could be had without the accompanying risk.—The Advocate, Charleston, W. Va.

We have never believed that Jeffries was Johnson's equal when it came to scientific boxing, but were of the opinion that he could protect himself from punishment better than he really did.—Rome Enterprise (Ga.).

Now that Halley's comet has come and gone and Johnson has knocked out Jeffries, with our "Teddy" safely back from Africa, this old world of ours may return soon to normal conditions.—The Journal, Huntsville, Ala.

Well, the Johnson-Jeffries fight ended as we had predicted, Johnson winning, and the only "hope of the white race" going down and out on Independence Day, the day we Americans are wont to look forward to with much anxiety.——Texas Freeman.

If the Negroes aare boasting and rejoicing elsewhere in the United States as they are in and around Muskogee over the victory of Johnson over Jeffries, their actions are going to damage the race in many sections.—Baptist Informer, Muskogee, Okla.

Johnson is undoubtedly the most skilled fighter that ever donned a glove. Thus we plainly see that when individual members of our race are given half a chance in America they prove the equal of the best of the Anglo-Saxon and often their superior.—Iowa State Register.

Johnson has met Jeffries and the world knows the result. Johnson was an easy winner over Jeffries, defeating him in the fifteenth round. It was a clear case of science and endurance triumphing over bigotry and egotism.—The Columbian, Louisville, Ky.

The Negro race rejoices over the victory, and why not? The white people would have done the same if the result had been the opposite. We needed a Booker T. Washington, a Kelly Miller, a Paul Lawrence Dunbar and certainly a Jack Johnson.—Amsterdam News (N. Y.).

It is to be regretted that Jeffries and Johnson were pitted against each other as race champions, but in order to induce Jeffries to fight his race pride and race prejudice were appealed to strongly and sustained throughout the time of training.—The Standard, Lexington, Ky.

In this hour of Johnson's victory the Negroes of the country should exercise considerable self-control, good judgment and discretion and should refrain from indulging in demonstrations and participating in discussions over the outcome in Reno.—The Southern Reporter, Charleston, S. C.

That the Negro race should feel highly elated over the fact that a member of their race is champion of champions is to be expected. There would be something wrong with us if we felt otherwise. All other races feel proud of their members who achieve name and fame; why not we?—Lester, in New York Age.

The glorious Fourth was much enjoyed by both races in these parts, notwithstanding the Jeffries-Johnson battle. All Christendom opposes prize fighting and wishes there was no such thing as a prize fight. As a race we have nothing to gain by prize fighting with the white man.—The Piedmont Voice, Glenwood, S. C.

The success of Jack Johnson on the Fourth of July should be an inspiration to the Negro of this country. He has shown in unmistakable manner what can be done by thorough preparation for anything he undertakes.—The Star, Newport News, Va.

Jack Johnson, the Negro, knocked out Jim Jeffries, the pride and last hope of the white race, at Reno, Nev., on the Fourth of July. That is the whole story condensed. But it was a matter of worldwide interest. The whte people had made it so, because they wanted to prove that in the perfection of athletic knowledge and skill the white race is master. They voluntarily declared this issue and compelled the Negro to take the short end of the proposition to fight the matter out.—Denver, Colo.

Before the sun had hidden his face behind the western hills on July 4 the news had been flashed in every little town in the United States that Johnson, the great Negro pugilist, had knocked out Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round. Jack is still champion of the world.—The Home News, Wilmington, N. C.

Well, the white press and white sports, and as for that matter teh whites generally, made the Johnson-Jeffries fight a race issue. Then why get mad? If the whites had ben victorious they would have been yelling yet. Let us have a little fun out of the victory.—The eGorgia Broad-Axe.

We knew that the white man is drunk with power and pride, but we contended that since he had so many monuments to his achievements to point to that he could stand a "little thing" like a Negro whipping a white man in an exhibition of brute force without any display of feeling.—The World, Indianapolis.

The world was made to feel that it was the white man against the black man, and that in order to show the superiority of the Saxon brain and brawn over Negro brain and brawn Jeffries must win. He was published up as the hope of the white race, and as their representative must show his superiority over the Negro. —The Afro-American, Baltimore.

Mr. John Arthur (Jack) Johnson of Galveston, Tex., the world's champion prize fighter, still holds all laurels of the ring tities ofo the whole world, and that means something to Galveston, as well as to Champion Johnson, since the fight was a square one between two clever men in the art of pugilism.—The City Times, Galveston, Tex.

The victory of Jack Johnson over Jim Jeffries in a prize fight in Reno, Nev., last Fourth of July has caused a great commotion in this country. We fail to see why it should be so. The Negroes are of course proud of J. Arthur Johnson, but they are not going to lose their minds because he won the victory.—The Nashville Globe.

Mr. Jack Johnson, a Negro, stands today the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world. It can hardly be said that his success in defeating the great Jeffries was due to the Caucausian reinforcement in his blood. It is to be hoped that Mr. Johnson will make good use of his great fortune so deservedly earned.—The Yonkers Standard (N. Y.).

Johnson, cool, deliberate and determined, made a punching bag out of the boilermaker. Pride of race made the white man's friends beg the black champion to desist, that the "hope of the white race" be saved the humiliation of a knockout at the hands of the greatest fighter the world has ever known—a Negro.—The New Century, Norfolk, Va.

We fear the victory of the brutal encounter of Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries and the success that came to the Afro-American, if extra precautions are not exercised, will stir up racial strife. It is hoped that such will not be the case, but already in some sections such a feeling has already given evidence of that tendency.—The Philadelphia Courant.

The thing in this fight we as a race value most is that through all the insults and mistreatment Jack Johnson was acting the part of a gentleman with a smile on his lips and courteous words to all. If true politeness is the mark of a gentleman, it should be Gentleman Jack in plaace of Gentleman Jim.—The Beacon Light, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Is it possible that the men who lost their money on Jeffries will at the last moment welch and not go down as true sports? Jeff was not doped; that was sure; he was examined by the best experts in the business, such as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Muldoon, Roger Cornell, DeWitt, VanCort, Farmer Burns, Gotch, Bob Armstrong and a host of others.—The Seattle Searchlight (Wash.).

The Johnson-Jeffries fight may have injured us in some sections and increased race prejudice in some others, but on the whole it has proven a God-sent blessing in showing that certain traits and characteristics are inherent in us and when fairly and fully developed make us one of the most powerful races of people on the face of the globe.—Richmond Planet (Va.).

Yes, the Fourth of July has come ane gone. The big fistic contest between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries is but a passing event in the history of this world's great sporting records. The fight was, contrary to the expectation of many, a square game. As Jeffries said after being defeated, "It was won by the best man, and there remains no 'if' nor 'and' about it."—Spokane Citizen (Wash.).

The great prize ring contest has been pulled off according to agreement and appointment at Reno, Nev., thus ending the long-drawn, agonizing suspense of the "sporting world." May we not dare hope that a decided relief has been given to the country at large, from the vicious contagion of that morbidsentiment which characterizes that part of the American republic suffering from Negrophobia?—Wadesboro (N. C.) Enterprise.

That Jeffries was beaten, merely serves to accentuate the fact that age always saps the vigor of early manhood. The exhibition of race and color hatred was the most marked feature of the whole affair. There was enough of it before the fight, but the amount since the battle clearly shows how far away we are from the sentiment which has made the Star-Spangled Banner one of our famous National airs.—The Dallas (Tex.) Express.

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Somewhere between Oakland and this city the battered, broken-spirited Jeffries is mumbling his sorrowful excuse for defeat. That which the daily press tried for months to make a racial contest for supremacy passed off as a mere contest of gladiators, in which the better man won fairly. Now that same daily press is trying to recede from the position it has been holding and is offering such editorials as sane, fearless organs should have offered long ago.—The New Age, Los Angeles, Cal.

Before the battle was waged the public press, with all energies that it was capable of, declared that this would prove the assertion that the darker-skinned race could not achieve the physical condition; could not undergo the stamina that the Caucausian race, with its thousands of years of development behind it, has achieved. They claimed it absolutely impossible; the developments of this fight have emphatically refuted this argument and have proven that such is not the case. —The Advocate, Portland, Ore.

The most intense race prejudice was the occasion of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight. This city was a scene of the most bitter race feeling. The police could not handle the mob. Hundreds of fights were allowed to go on, and dozens of colored citizens were assaulted almost under the eyes of the police without being molested. Of cours, the defeat of Jffrieswas a bitter pill for a prejudiced class to swallow, the more thoughtful white people took in the situation as they would take in anything else. The white man cannot expect always to be in the front rank without competition, and we all should look at things this way.—The Bee, Washington, D. C.

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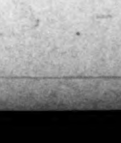

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General News

National Association of Women's Clubs in Session at Louisville.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The seventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs was opened Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Carter of New Bedford, Mass., presided. Five hundred delegates and officers are already enrolled, representing more than two hundred clubs. The total number of clubs belonging to the national association is more than one thousand, representing 150,000 colored women. The national association was organized in 1890, and has been incorporated since 1904.

Preliminary to the regular sessions an address was delivered by Mrs. Booker T. Washington Sunday afternoon at the Central Methodist church. Her speech touched upon the work done by the colored women's club of Alabama in educating the delinquent Negro children of that State. Other speakers were Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Eva Jennifer of Chicago, Mrs. Ida Joyce Jackson, Mrs. Ione Gibbs of St. Paul, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, Chicago.

The first session of the executive committee was held Monday and made a report on the business work of the association for the past year. After this committee had completed its report the association held its first regular session Tuesday. All thegatherings were held at the Central Methodist church on Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, except Thursday, when the Armory was used. On Thursday evening a special program by the Louisville Choral Society was rendered.

Among the programs given were: Tuesday, memorial services, conducted by Mrs. I. N. Ross of Washington, D. C. The children's hour was conducted by Miss Alice Nugent of Louisville. A paper, "The Practical View of Woman Suffrage," was read by Mrs. Julia Embry of Colorado Springs. An address, "The Practical Influence of Woman's Clubs," was delivered by Mrs. Nellie Francis of St. Paul, Minn.

The meetings closed Friday night with the election of officers and the choice of the next place of meeting.

A notable luncheon and reception was tendered the visiting ladies by and at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Bell, 2317 Magazine street, Monday. Luncheon was served in seven courses under the supervision of Mrs. Della White of Indianapolis. The music for the occasion was rendered by Prof. Nelson L. Kinkead, brother of the hostess.

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Mrs. Nannie Cross of Chicago, Ill., is paying an indefinite visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. D. Davis, of South Jackson street.

Mrs. Ida Foster of 720 East Caldwell street is arranging for a general family reunion this vacation. Her brother, Mr. Edgar Dorsey, of Ogden, Utah, is here and she now awaits the arrival of her mother, Mrs. Dorsey, and another brother, Lavalle Dorsey, late of Cincinnati, O.

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There was a meeting consisting of four friends held at the Y. M. C. A. building protesting against Prof. Mazeek leaving the public schools of this city to accept the principalship of the Normal School at Frankfort, Ky. A frame-up is not suspected, as alleged.

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Mrs. William Emanuel and Mr. and Mrs. Warring are in the city attending the National Federation of Women's Clubs. They will probably be in the city for two weeks or more.

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Miss Belle Davis left this week for an extended trip through the eastern part of Kentucky.

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Miss Mattie Ellis of Lexington is visiting her many friends of this city.

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Miss Lizzie Slaughter of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother at 12th and Chestnut streets.

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Prof. Frank Williams of St. Louis, Mo., a former teacher in the public schools in this city, is here on a short visit. His many friends gave him a very hearty welcome.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The eleventh annual meeting—the tenth anniversary—of the National Negro Business League will be held in New York City, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1910.

The Palm Garden, 150 East 58th street, near Lexington avenue, a centrally located and commodious building, has been secured for the meetings. Addresses of welcome will be made, among others, by His Honor, Mayor William J. Gaynor, and Hon. Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second District of New York City. In addition to those who will speak representing Negro business enterprises throughout the country are: Hon. George McAneny, borough president of Manhattan; Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, editor New York Evening Post, and Mr. Jacob W. Mack, a responsible manufacturer of New York City.

Ample accommodations are being arranged by the local Negro Business League of New York for delegates intending to be present. Those planning to be present are urgently requested to send notice of such intention to Mr. B. F. Thomas, 213 West 53d street, New York City, or to Mr. Fred R. Moore, chairman of the committee of arrangements, 247 West 46th street, New York City. The Hotel Maceo has been selected by the local league of New York City as convention headquarters.

On the social side every possible arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the delegates will be provided, including a reception to visiting ladies on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 18, by the Negro Woman's Business League of Greater New York. On Friday evening, Aug. 18, at 7 o'clock, a banquet and reception will be tendered the delegates at Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and 43d street, which has been specially secured for the occasion by the local Negro Business League of New York City. For Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 o'clock, a large steamer has been chartered for the purpose of giving the delegates a boat ride up the East and Hudson rivers. Many private entertainments of one kind and another are also already being arranged for the afternoons of the three days' sessions.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, transportation agent, 934 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., will co-operate in any way possible with city or State delegations in making transportation arrangements. Mr. Adams has already secured a rate of a fare and three-fifths for the round trip on the certificate plan, from the Trunk Line Association, which includes all of the territory west of New England and north of the Potomac to the Mississippi river, and from the Southeastern Passenger Association, which includes all of the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi river. These two associations include the most important parts of the country from which the larger part of the delegates come. Especial attention is directed, however, to the low rates which are granted each year for the month of August for tourists going north. Delegates are especially urged to inform themselves of the offerings in their territory.

Further information if desired may be secured from—

Booker T. Washington, president, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

J. C. Napier, chairman executive committee, Napier Court, Nashville, Tenn.

Emmett J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

ADDYSTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The rally and basket meeting at Delhi Sunday, at the A. M. E. Church, was quite a success, with a nice attendance. At the morning services the evangelist, Mrs. W. M. Prater, made an eloquent address, and a neat collection was raised. After that the members and friends were invited to partake of the well-filled baskets which had been prepared, and a delicious repast was spread. In the afternoon Pentecostal services were rendered. Rev. T. D. Scott, of the Allen Temple Church, and Rev. C. S. Williams, of Brown Chapel, were the principal speakers. A collection of $20 was raised. The pastor, L. C. Williams, feels very much elated at the success, and desires to humbly express his thanks through the columns of The Freeman....The funeral of Mrs. Taylor, of Covington, Ky., was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Linn Street A. M. E. Church. Rev. Anderson officiated. Mrs. Taylor had been cared for at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, of this place, for the past few weeks. The remains were taken to the city by W. A. Gaines & Co., undertakers. The deceased had been a member of the A. M. E. Church for twenty-six years. Mrs. Taylor leaves three daughters and three sons....Mrs. Edna Gaines, formerly of this place, and Miss Sallie Hancock, of Indianapolis, Ind., paid a visit to the village Sunday. After greeting old friends, dinner was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, at 2 o'clock, and lunch at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannon, at 4 o'clock, previous to their departure for home....Rev. S. D. Sanders and Mrs. Birdie Barkley were the guests at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannon, Sunday. ....There was a very interesting game of baseball played Sunday at the Addyston ball grounds, between the Delhi Amateurs and the Addyston Ramblers. The game was called at 9:30. Both teams made a very good showing, and expect to cross bats again Sunday on the Delhi diamond. Messrs. Foster and Westmoreland have been working very hard to get their teams into shape, and the game Sunday will be well worth attending.....Don't fail to get an issue of The Freeman every Saturday. For sale by N. C. Hawkins or the carrier, James Hawkins....Rev. S. D. Sanders, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Charles Banks and Mrs. Dora Butler, of Cincinnati, O., are very busy at present making arrangements and securing names for the setting up of a True Reformers' Lodge. Mrs. Butler was in the village Monday night, and was one of the principal speakers at the meeting, and spoke very encouragingly of the work being done. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks have opened their residence for the present as a meeting place....Sterling Mitchell, formerly of this place, was brought back here Thursday evening, from Indianapolis, to appear in court in the Daniel Walker case, which will be tried soon....Rev. Mrs. M. J. Brannon, solicitor for the First Baptist Church, will make a report on the fourth Sunday of this month, at the church. A grand time is expected....Ex-Mayor J. M. Diller will speak on the fourth Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

LAPORTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chas. Jackson, formerly of Laporte, was quite seriously injured in a gas explosion at the Fairview Hotel, in Michigan City, in which hotel he is employed, Wednesday, July 6. His face and hands were badly burned, although his eyes are uninjured. After having his burns dressed at St. Anthony's Hospital, at Michigan City, he returned to his room at the hotel. Having sufficiently recovered, he has returned to his home in Laporte....Mrs. Marie Stewart and niece, Miss Gladys Jackson, were in Michigan City last Wednesday, having been called there on account of the serious accident to the former's brother, Chas. Jackson....Miss Margaret Adams has accepted a position as nurse girl at Mrs. Geo. Burns' for the summer....Mrs. Eli Thompson and daughter, Miss Harriet, and sons, Master Tom and Carl, spent last week in Grand Rapids, visiting the former's sister....We will have one new colored entrant at the High School—Leslie Kellar, who graduated this year from the grammar school. Our best wishes are with him. ....Our pastor, Rev. Harris, has gone to Benton Harbor to spend his vacation. During his absence Rev. Creider will take his place....Miss Lucile Parnell is spending her summer vacation at home. She has been attending a business college in Chicago....Miss Orlea Hegsted, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Parnell....Every one here is well pleased over the Johnson victory, and the whites here have not, as yet, the strong feeling against him as so many other places have.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The fifth annual picnic of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday school of Kalamazoo, and the Methodist Sunday school of this city will be held at Gull Lake on July 19. The fare for the round trip will be 35 cents. All are requested to buy their tickets by or before 9 o'clock, as one cannot go for that price after the above named time....Mr. and Mrs. L. Cross, of Logan street, spent the 4th in South Bend, Ind....Mrs. J. B. Budd, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in this city, as the guest of Mrs. George Marshall. ....Mrs. Jenny Grayson has left for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Ladies' Federation....Mr. W. Jefferson caught a three-pound bass at Waubascon Lake last week....Prizes were awarded to the three most popular young ladies of this city last Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cross. They were: Miss Jessie Burton, Miss Emily Griffin and Miss Erie McGruder....Mrs. Jenny Harrison spent Sunday in Ann Arbor, Mich., as the guest of Mrs. L. A. Green. ....Mr. James Clark, of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Nellie Russell....Mrs. C. Wyman, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in this city, the guest of Mrs. David Burns. ....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., to meet Messrs. Ben and Joseph Haynes....Mr. Lee Jefferson, of Wabash, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.... Phone your items. Bell Phone 1466-R. Gladnil B. Williams, agent.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

SPECIAL TO THE FREEMAN:

Mr. Chairman Graves of Kansas City, Mo., stopped off a while on the 30th ult. en route for Mineral Springs, Ark., where his mother is thought to be dying....Prof. J. A. Harman of DeKalk, Texas, was in our town on the 2d inst. en route to Foreman, Ark., where he has taught....The republicans of Little River county met on the 1st, made out a full ticket....The boys of Wilton and Ashdown played ball. The game was divided in favor of Wilton to 9....We are sorry to report that death has visited among us on the Fourth and took Miss Ophelia Duncan, daughter of Sister Mattie Hall Dunman....Rev. H. W. Robinson of Texarkana, Texas, left on the 6th inst. for his home, after carrying on a ten days' meeting at his church, Mt. Zion Baptist....Rev. J. C. McCoy, one of the noted preachers of Little River Co. of the Baptist church, was in my place on the 7th inst. and told me he had a big time last Sunday with Children's Day exercises. He raised in his services $39.40....Mrs. L. J. Dixon of Foreman, Ark., was a caller on the 7th inst.... Prof. Wm. Townsend of Pine Bluff, Ark., after a few days work out on the M. D. & G. R. R. passed back through our town on the 7th inst. en route for home....Call at J. H. D. McCollum's store and get The Freeman.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Milton A. Webster, formerly with the Home Drug Store, is now back at his old camping ground, at the Howard Drug Store, where he would like to see his old friends....Mr. Anderson Jordan, of Bessemer, Ala., spent Sunday, July 10, in Meridian, visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Perryman....Mrs. Emma Webster, mother of our friend, Milton A. Webster, has been quite ill for several weeks at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Nelson, of Laurel, has been at her bedside....Mrs. Mattie Darton has been quite ill for several weeks....Mr. Jno. W. Harris, G. C., left for Yazoo City, Miss., on July 10, where the Grand Lodge, K. of P., meets this year. W. L. Hibbler and other delegates also attended....Mr. Will Bell, who has been quite ill for several weeks, died at his late home on Tenth street and Thirty-fourth avenue, Sunday morning, July 10. His funeral was held Monday, the 11th, at 3 p. m. Rev. L. S. Lee, of New Hope Baptist Church, officiated. He was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Lodge, No. 6883. The interment was in Masonic Cemetery....Dr. L. R. Young has moved his office to his old stand on Fifth street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. Dr. Young has also bought the Home Drug Store. His brother, Lattimore Young, is in charge of the store on Thirty-second avenue and Thirteenth street.

FRENCH LICK, IND.

Mrs. Carrie Pitttman and son and Mrs. Wm. Cooke left Saturday for Mt. Clemons and other points....Miss Whitefield, of Clarksville, Tenn., has returned to her home, after spending a very pleasant time with firends....Miss Calbert is the guest of Miss Alice Thomas....The First Baptist Sunday school, of West Baden, Ind., celebrated its annual picnic July 11. The day was pleasant, and every one enjoyed the occasion....Mrs. Jno. Cooke very delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Whitefield, Monday evening....Miss Josie Slyod will leave in a few days for Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Clarence Stockdale and Miss Virginia Moore are visiting in Chicago....Mrs. Ida Slyod and daughter are expected home after spending a few weeks in Louisville....Mrs. George L. Smith left Sunday for Louisville, Ky. as the general reader, as we made effort of Louisville, have located here for a while.

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SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1910.

Rare July days.

Jack seems to have an affinity in the bastile.

Maryland has provided for a $100,000 hospital for the Negro insane.

The House of Representatives of Georgia, by a vote of 70 to 29, refused to go on record as being against Negroes holding office in that State.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, has issued a proclamation calling a special election for August 2 to vote on the "grandfather clause" constitutional amendment, which, his opponents say, will disfranchise the Negro.

The colored business men of Chicago are showing the right business spirit. A large delegation will visit New York for the purpose of influencing the meeting of the convention to that city next year. It's the way to do it.

Yellow Bridge is gone now and "Indiana Avenue" is threatened with extinction. O thou sacrilegious! ye will be for filling up the canal next, destroying our venetian dreams of the future. But "Speedway," the proposed substitute is not so bad.

The Hon. Herbert F. Wright, United States Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezula, arrived in New York Monday morning, accompanied by his wife, on a leave of absence. They left for their home in Marshall, Iowa, where Mrs. Wright will remain, owing to ill health.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was very fortunate in securing ex-President Roosevelt to make a speech at the forthcoming Negro Business Men's League convention. Mr. Roosevelt chose to speak the last day. No breaking for home at the close of the second day is assured.

Dr. Booker T. Washington called on ex-President Roosevelt last Tuesday in New York, the chief purpose of which visit was to have Mr. Roosevelt consent to address the Negro Business Men's League, which holds its convention in that city, August 17, 18 and 19. Mr. Roosevelt agreed to address the body on the last day of the meeting, August 19.

The New York meeting had already promised to be a record breaker, but will be much more attractive now since the distinguished ex-president will appear.

The league is a very worthy organization; it has done much good by way of encouraging colored people in the trades and business enterprises—industrialism in general. Hundreds of delegates will gather from all parts when they will exchange ideas, offer advice and in all ways contribute to the sum of knowledge gained by experience in the respective fields of endeavor.

The league owes its origin to Dr. Booker T. Washington, who seems to have the faculty for knowing the great needs of the race. He has been by it in its many successful meetings, giving his support and advice, until today the organization is a synonym of industry and respectability.

BISHOP E. W. LAMPTON DIES.

The Rev. Dr. Edward W. Lampton, bishop of the A. M. E. church, is dead. The sad intelligence came as a shock to the members of that great church, and to the Negroes in general, who knew him, owing to his services to his race and to the great church to which he belonged.

The bishops, it pleases us to say, of the various Negro churches have the esteem due the class. They are known and honored as good, God-fearing men, leaders of the race in all matters by virtue of the high calling. They stand in the front ranks, and thus when one falls a rift is made that is plain and unmistakable. It is needless to say that the Negro nation mourns his taking off, feeling that a very great loss has been inflicted. This from a worldly viewpoint, however, since we have been taught that "not a sparrow falleth but what its God doth know." Surely He will not think less of man—one who gave Him the glory and honor, doing his utmost in raising up those standing most in need of it.

Bishop Lampton died, July 16, of nephritis, at his summer home at Petoskey, Mich., where he was spending the summer.

He had been financial secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Society seven years, and served as grand master of the colored Masonic lodge of Mississippi the same length of time. His wife died four years ago, but four daughters survive. The burial will be at Greenville, Miss., his late home.

Because the three days' emancipation celebration held in San Antonio, Tex., resulted in but one arrest, Judge Buckley, of that city's court, decided to dismiss the man arrested in token of the quiet and exemplary observation. He suggested that the colored people could do wonderful things if they were of a mind to do so. He spoke a simple truth. They can do very much more than they do—the many.

GEORGE LITTLE WORSTED IN A SUIT AGAINST CHAMPION JOHNSON.

George Little, former manager for Jack Johnson, sued the champion in a Chicago court last Wednesday to recover a $1,200 diamond ring worn by Johnson. Municipal Judge Hume ruled at the request of Johnson's attorney, Gustave E. Beerley, that Little must file a specific statement of his claim. He insists on knowing where, when and how he got the ring. A continuance was requested until August 29, at the request of Johnson's attorney. It is thought that Johnson has the better of the argument so far.

POLITICS IN CHICAGO.

Two Colored Candidates in Race.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—In the making of the Republican slate two colored candidates have been put on the ticket. Frank Leland has been selected to run for county commissioner and Ed. Green to run for the legislature in the First District in this city.

Both are very popular men and they have been receving congratulations from their friends from all sections of the city. They have not as yet begun to make any formal campaign, but they have stated to The Freeman correspondent that they will make the "fight of their lives."

"Col." Dewey was seen at the Pekin Theater last week and was in the company of Mr. oMtts and other politicians. A. N. Fields and the Colonel were very thick and they talked heartily over the past campaign. Mr. Dewey stated that he expected a very hard fight during the coming campaign, but that he would win.

The Democrats are getting out a harmony ticket and a number of Negroes, headed by Attorney S. A. T. Watkins and others, will play politics during the coming election.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

National Association of Colored Women Close Their Session.

By W. H. Goodall.
Office No. 308 Center street.

LOUISVILLE—(Special).—Only a few days have passed since the gates of the city swung wide open upon the hinges of hospitality, to bid welcome to the National Association of Colored Women, which convened in this city for one week. It was a magnificent gathering, and seldom do our citizens have an opportunity to behold such an assemblage of wit, beauty, learning and good clothes. Some of the papers read displayed deep thought, fertile imagination, apt illustration and exhaustive treatment. The speeches were fully up to the standard, and the music, under the Louisville Choral Society, was all that the most exacting could demand. After a preliminary meeting in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, the body went into its business sessions at the Central Methodist church on Chestnut street, closing Friday night with a grand banquet at Liederkranz hall.

The visiting guests and delegates had scarcely departed from the confines of the city, where they had spent many happy and pleasant hours, before trouble broke out in the ranks of the local organization over the big-handed manner in which the committee on arrangements had conducted the affairs. There were charges of grafting, counter charges of favoritism in the letting of contracts and criminations and re-criminations were all hurled to and fro, *ad nause um*. On the whole, we may say that the meeting of the N. A. C. W. failed most signally to further the aims and purposes for which they were organized. There is a certain "bunch" in this city who are so incurably afflicted with "itching palms"—limited in number but incommensurable in gall—to whom no occasion can be sacred enough, nor no cause important enough, nor so lofty in its purposes as to make them forget themselves.

Now the question arises in the minds of many, what good has been accomplished in the way of bettering the condition of the race by this meeting. Echo answers, "What." When will the Negroes who need "uplifting" feel the beneficial effect of all this fuss and feathers? Echo answer, "When." How is the Negro "uplifted" by being "shaken down" for his money to fill the white man's coffers Echo answers, "How."

Mrs. Nora K. Bell composed a song and dedicated it to the Kentucky Federation, bearing the title, "What Is the Aim?" Echo answers, "No one ca ntell, for nobody knows."

Which would be be the better, to collect all this vast sum of money that has been expended on this federation and use it to give scholarships to colored orphan children, or to gather all of these funds and dump them into a white man's lap? Echo answers, "Which."

In our city there are two splendid halls owned and controlled by colored people, either of which is better fitted in every way for a banquet hall; and notwithstanding the pretentions of the N. A. C. W. that their aim is to build up the Negro race, the committee on arrangements deliberately passed up the Negro halls and rented a white man's hall.

O! Lord, how long will our people follow such blind teachers? How are you uplifting the Negro, when you take his hard-earned pennies with your papers and collection baskets and entrance fees and make a large fund to be given to the white man?

Now, as to the grand feast which marked the closing scenes of this extravaganza of folly, imprudence and vanity, we have in our midst a colored caterer, a Mr. Jordan, who, with his corps of helpers, is capable of serving a banquet fit for a king. He is a man of large and varied experience, who well knows all the arts of fine service from the culinary department to the dining hall. To have given him the contract to serve the tables for this feast would have certainly been in keeping with the expressed intention of this body to help the race and teach lessons of self-helpfulness; and that is what the committee was expected to do.

Now, what was the course pursued? Why, they employed a white caterer to serve them—a man who keeps a restaurant, and who would rather lose his right eye than to allow one members of that committee, who gave him the contract, to drink a glass of soda or eat a dish of cream in his house.

The committee visited the colored caterer and instructed him that they were considering his bid, and that if it should be awarded to him, he must not use tin spoons. Then the committee got their heads together, like dark clouds consulting on foul weather; the result of their deliberations was that they immediately called upon the white man and gave him the contract, willing to use wooden spoons or to eat with their fingers, so long as a white man would condescend to take their money.

Such vertebrateless subserviency, such base spaniel fawning, such cringing, groveling sycophancy, quite overcrows the spirit, lacerates the heart and gives one a dismal feeling of suffocation. We long to get away from the scene; we rush out into the fresh and pure air and gaze at the stars in heaven; we wonder and ponder; we feel our lips pucker in scorn; we corrugate our brows with the frown of contempt; we wring our hands and in the agony and delirium of despair we cry aloud, O! Ignorance, thy name is "nigger."

All the excuses, subterfuges and evasions that have been used to justify the giving of the banquet to a white man in preference to a colored man are trifling and idiotic in the presence of the stubborn fact that all this "federating" is claimed to be based upon the desire to uplift hte colored people. Another act of stupidity so absurd as to stagger belief, was made by this committee when it requested a certain man to deliver the welcome address, who had, on numerous occasions, as they well knew, in public speeches, characterized Negro women as "cows." Fortunately for all, he was not in the city to address them. It may be that from the loins of futurity there will spring forth new leaders of our people who will have that high self-respect and disinterested desire to blaze the path to nobler and better things, as becomes the dignity of leadership; but for the present, at least, we must endure these soul-sickening humiliations, though it takes all our courage and fortitude. For we do know, as has been truly said, "Misery is trodden on by many, and being low is never relieved by any."

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Miss Deadman, of W. Chestnut street, entertained Mrs. Dr. Hayes and Mrs. Etta Turner, of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mrs. W. H. Lyles, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Foster, of No. 1228 W. Chestnut street.

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Miss W. B. Kennedy, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Leach of No. 2339 Magazine street.

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Mrs. Maggie Gray, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Hayden, of No. 1221 Lexington street.

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The visiting members of the N. A. C. W. of the United States were tendered a long-to-be-remembered reception by and at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Bell, No. 2317 Magazine street. Mrs. Bell has long been the leader of the colored "400" of the Fall Cities, and the social functions at her home are always most elaborate. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. E. C. Carter, of New Bedford, Mass. The luncheon was served in seven courses to forty guests by four waiters, under the supervision of Mrs. Della White, of Indianapolis, Ind., a widely known and experienced caterer.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Nelson L. Kincaid, who delighted the guests with many of his choicest numbers. There has never been a more magnificent assemblage of colored women seen in this city than was present on this occasion. Ther were ladies present representing all of the various sections of the country and indicating by their speech, dress and manner the various styles peculiar to the section or the locality from whence they hail. Luncheon was served from 2 to 5 p. m., and a reception thereafter until 7 p. m., during which time vehicles of all kinds lined and blocked both sides of the street. Welcoming the coming and speeding the departing guests. Most everybody of note or prominence called and paid their respects to the distinguished guests of honor. The receiving party consisted of the Misses Lucille H. Annis, Georgia Lattimore, Ruth McGhee and Mesdames Lulie Dinlon, Erwinia enedy, E. M. Stone and B. Davis. All of the ladies were most beautifully and tastefully dressed, but the center of attraction and the cynosure of all eyes was the handsomely gowned ostess in her white satin princess with lace overdress, set off with an appropriate display of pearls and diamonds. Among those present were Miss Eva Monroe, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Minnie Scott, Dr. Beulah Porter, Mrs. Lena Stone, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Julia Embry, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. L. A. Turner, Mrs. F. L. McGhee, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Florence Nunn Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Lizzie Faust, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Eliza Goins, of Denver, Col.; Miss Azalia Hackley, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. I. O. Gibbs, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. and Miss B. A. Bradley, of Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Sadie Evans, Lucy, Eva and Mamie Duvalle, Lillian Robinson, Jessie Carter, Carrie Pate, Mattie Ellis, and Mesdames William Pratt Annis, D. Harris Lawson, F. B. Williams, J. L. Smith, F. G. Fowler, Nannie Oden Adams, L. Matson Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warring, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lewis, of Chicago, Ill., the represenatatives of the N. A. C. W. Bulletin, a daily paper issued for the members only. A number of guests bade the genial hostess a hearty farewell before the representative of the press could obtain their names.

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Mrs. L. G. White, of 1512 W. Chestnut street, was called to Rivana, Va., on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emma Cook. Mrs. White is a memebr of the Sunshine Embroidery Club and a very active member and worker in club work. Her presence was sadly missed at the N. A. C. W., as she represents one of the few persons in her club, noted for her wit, vivacity and powers of entertaining. Mr. White, her husband, is in charge of the cafe at the Fountain Ferry Amusement Park, as head waiter, and by his genial manners has endeared himself to all of the patrons of that very popular resort. He has the entire charge of a full crew of the efficient waiters and is respected and admired for his stern but gentle qualities. He resides in a most beautiful residence on W. Chestnut street.

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Mrs. F. L. McGhee and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., have been here in attendance upon the N. A. C. W., after having been royally entertained by the "Elite" of the Louisville society for the last two weeks, left on last Thursday for their home.

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Miss Mattie Ellis, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city, and last week was the guest of Miss Carolina Steward, of S. Eighth street. During the week of the 18th she will be the guest of Miss Lucille H. Annis, at 2404 Magazine street.

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A twilight reception and dance was given by Mrs. Mattie Oliver and Miss Marietta Pickens at Odd Fellows' Hall in honor of Mrs. L. W. Cooper's house party. All of the visiting delegates to this city were present, among the most notable present being Mesdames F. L. McGhee, William Emanuel, Annesette Cutris, Ida B. Wells Barnet, Lonia Smith Townsend, Hattie Cole and D. Harris Lawson. The guests were served with light and cooling beverages and they tripped the light fantastic toe to the sweet strains of the music from 5 to 9 p. m. All present had one of the never-to-be-forgotten times.

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The city of Richmond, Va., was chosen as the next place for the biennial meeting of the N. A. C. W. Sister federators, remember the old saying: "In time of peace prepare for war.

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Mr. Joseph Simms, the great monologist is making a decided hit with the citizens at the Lyric Theater, also Miss Pauline Dempsey, the contralto soubrette, and Billy Brown and W. L. Thompson are making good with their laughable skit, "The Indian and the Coon." The renown Kid McCoy is defending his title as the champion buck and wing dancer.

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Mrs. Sarah Foster, of 616 S. 11th street, left for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her son, S. E. Mason, of the Floto & Sells show.

Miss Sallie Boyd Lewis and Mrs. Lizzie Miller are visiting friends at Lawrenceburg, Frankfort, Lexington and Shelbyville.

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Miss Bertie Washington, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Louisville, Ky., will be in the city Sunday morning to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Wickliffe, 615 S. 13th street.

DALLAS, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Bullock, the lady evangelist. has been preaching to large congregations for several weeks at the C. M. E. church, corner Juliet and Ball streets. It proved to be of much good to all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roscoe are home from an extended visit in Louisiana....Mrs. Agnes Scott and Miss Lucinda Ware are visiting in Clarksville indefinitely....Mr. Will Saunders, the saloon man of Swiss avenue, is at Mineral Wells for his health....The Black and Tan are home from an extended road trip and can be found on duty at the Guess Who and Gasso clubs....Mrs. Herbert Davis is home from San Antonio, where she spent several weeks visiting....Mrs. Mollie Smith is visiting in New York City. Mr. Thomas Andrews, one of Dallas's pioneer citizens, died Wednesday night and was buried Sunday from Old Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Leonard and Cochran streets, under the auspices of St. Luke Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., and the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. A large number of friends paid their last respects by viewing the remains while they laid in state at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hardin, on Roseland avenue. There were many beautiful floral pieces. Manager Wm. Ewing of the People's Company had full charge of the funeral and many Grand Lodge officers of both orders were in attendance, as were the local members. His life was a Christian one and he is at rest, so to speak....Mrs. E. M. Mayes spent several days visiting in Muskogee and brought her son and daughter home. They had been spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Mayes....Mrs. Susie Flowers left for Arkansas to spend a few weeks visiting at several point in the State. Many Masons of this city attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Fort Worth this week and had a good time. A large delegation of Scottish Rite Masons were in attendance also. A degree team was in attendance to confer the work from the fourth to the thirty-second, and a large class was carried over by Illustrious Deputy J. R. Ford, 32 degree, of El Paso, Tex....Mrs. Katie Kenchson is home after several months' stay in Austin. Hon. C. M. Wade and H. W. Scott are the chosen delegates of Dallas Union and Comet Odd Fellows' lodges to represent those bodies at Austin at the Grand Lodge session in August....Don't fail to see J. G. Griffin at 190 Main street while in Dallas for The Freeman....Mr. G. A. Mayes made a flying trip to Muskogee on pleasure and business....Mr. Jim Robertson was called to southern Texas to attend the funeral of a relative last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams had a house warming Wednesday night at their new home, corner State and Allen streets. Mrs. A. H. Cone and the newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Morgar were the guests Wednesday night at the Guess Who.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to The Freeman:

The afro-American Order of Owls is doing nicely. At their last meeting they made three Owls and got two applications. The Owls are doing well in the South....We will all go to the skating rink at Springbrook Park next Friday evening....Give the Donlin Cafe a trial in Hibbard court; it is very fine....The Masonic Grand Lodge will convene in South Bend Aug. 15 to 19....Mr. C. Frisby was married in Logansport, Ind., last week. Good luck to him.

BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE-HEADER.

The Pensacola Giants and Louisville Cubs broke even in a double header July 18. Good hitting and all good around playing were features of the games.

First game—
P. G. ....0 2 0 3 0 1 1 1 0—8
L. C. ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Second game—
P. G. ....0 0 4 0 0 1 1 0 1—7
L. C. ....4 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—8
Umpire—Nutter.

THE ST. LOUIS GIANTS IN SPLENDID FORM.

Special to The Freeman.

Manager Mills, of the St. Louis Giants Baseball Club, has one of the best colored teams in the country under his wing; and this has been clearly demonstrated by the wonderful article of ball they have been playing in the past several weeks.

On July 3 and 4 the St. Louis Giants defeated the Memphis Unions before one of the largest crowds that ever assembled under one roof to witness a semi-professional ball game in the city of St. Louis. The Giants gave Memphis two sound wallopings.

St. L. Giants ....3 0 0 2 3 0 4 2 *—14
Memphis Unions ..1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries—Lyons and Primm; Talbot, Lee and Turner.
Attendance, 7,250.

The St. Louis Giants continued their long string of victories by taking two games from Nashville, July 10 and 11, before a great crowd.

First Game—
Giants ....1 4 4 0 0 0 0 1 *—10
Nashville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0—4
Batteries—Lyons and Primm; Snead, Calhoun and Turner.
Attendance, 4,500.
Second game—
Giants ....5 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 *—9
Nashville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Stevenson and Primm; Hurt and Woodford.
Attendance, 2,800.

Before one of the most fashionable crowds of the season the Giants continued to win by downing the Black Eagles, of New Orleans, in two brilliant games, July 17 and 18.

First game—
Giants ....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—3
Black Eagles .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Batteries—Lyons and Primm; Stevens, Scott and Ephram.
Attendance, 5,200.
Second game—
Giants ....2 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 *—9
Black Eagles .....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries—Stevens and Primm; Scott, Stevens and Ephram.
Attendance, 3,100.

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Notes of the Game.

Little Primm is certainly the candy kid. His brilliant catching and accurate base throwing are certainly a pleasure to the fans.

Oh, you Stevens, keep up your brilliant work in the box and you will be reckoned among the greatest boxmen in the country.

Big Chief Nathan Knight has gained the title of Home Run Knight. They just can't keep him from hitting it over the fence.

Manager Mills is all smiles these days.

Alex Jones is now quite a favorite with the fans, because of the wonderful one-hand catches he has been making in left field and saving several games.

It seems as if the Giants are going to set a new record in winning victories. They have annexed their twenty-sixth victory.

Chas. A. Mills.

A VERY FINE GAME.

Special to The Freeman.

The Pensacola, Fla., Cubs and the Pensacola Stars played a very fine game last week, of which the Stars were the winners by a score of 5 to 4.

Batteries—Stars, Preston and Lewis; Cubs, Dorsey and Cattlet.

A very large crowd was in attendance, and Umpire Colbert officiated.

Four teams will play every week for a flag presented by the special agent of The Freeman. These teams will be in the city league, and are as follows:

The Freeman Giants, Florida Cubs, Warrington Stars, Phoenix Giants.

It is understood that these teams will play some fine games, beginning Friday, August .

The game between the Phoenix Giants and the Pensacola Stars, which was to have been played last Friday, was postponed on account of rain.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

July 16, Dallas 3, Oklahoma 2—Eleven Innings.

July 17, double header. First game, Dallas, 1; Oklahoma, 0. Second game, Dallas, 1; Oklahoma, 1, eleven innings. Game called on account of darkness.

KEYSTONES, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., COMING NORTH.

Special to The Freeman.

The Keystones are the coming club. When the Chicago club was here some of the players said that William Gatewood couldn't pitch ball. He is the best colored pitcher in the baseball game today. None of them can pitch like him. James Shawles knocks home runs whenever the fans ask for one. Eugene Barton makes all kinds of crazy catches out in center field. Fans are wild about him. John Welbe, another Petway, throws like him, and the Texas players won't run on him. Gatewood got him from out of the sticks. The fans nearly cried Sunday when little Davis hurt his ankle. He will be out of the game for a week or two.

The Keystones leave here August 15 bound for Minneapolis. The first stop will be at Kansas City, Mo., and from there to St. Louis, Memphis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago and Minneapolis.

News of the Sporting World

IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Ends	11	3	.786
Logan Squares	8	5	.615
Chicago Giants	7	6	.538
Rogers Park	6	7	.462
Spaldings	5	10	.333
Red Sox	4	10	.286

Special to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.—In a fast and interesting game between the Rogers Park and the Chicago Giants, last Sunday, the Giants won over the Rogers' at a score of 4 to 1. The game was played at Rogers Park and a large crowd was present. It was "Cyclone" Williams who received the honors of the day. He was the hero of all the Sunday games played in Chicago on that day. He struck out thirteen men with apparent ease, and had it not been for wild heaving in the ninth inning, Williams would have been credited with a shut-out game. As usual, Pettus made his two-hit run and a double play unassisted. Moore, all, Wright and Pettus did the hitting, while other members of the team made splendid showing throughout the game. The winning of this game put the Giants in third place in the City League standing. The score:

Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wallace, 3 b.	0	0	1	3	0
Seldon, s. s.	0	0	1	3	0
Pettus, c.	1	2	15	1	0
Moore, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Winston, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Ball, r. f.	3	2	0	0	0
Johnson, 1 b.	0	1	9	0	0
Wright, 2 b.	0	2	1	1	0
Williams, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	4	9	27	10	1

Rogers Park.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lovett, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Righter, 2 b.	0	0	0	b	1
G'tenrich, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Most, 1 b.	0	1	14	0	0
Zangerle, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Ryan, r. f.	0	0	4	1	0
Hilgendorf, s. s.	1	1	1	2	0
Hage, 3 b.	0	0	1	2	0
Scanlon, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	1	3	27	14	1

Chicago Giants.....1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4
Rogers Park.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hit—Pettus. Double play—Pettus (unassisted). Struck out—By Williams, 13; by Scanlon, 3. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 5; off Scanlon, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Goeckel.

LELANDS WHIP SPRUDELS.

Role Up Score of 9 to 0—Great Crowd Present.

Otis Burnett, of West Baden, Ind., came to the city Sunday with the West Baden Sprudels, to play against the Leland Giants. Much to the credit of the visitors, they put up a fine game. The first six innings were as finely played as any team the champions have gone up against. The Sprudels were in excellent trim, and their good playing elicited a great deal of rooting from the fans. Taylor, the pitcher for the Sprudels, could not deliver the goods, while Dougherty, of the Lelands, was "there." Taylor struck out two men, while Dougherty struck out nine men. Every man on the Leland Giants team made a hit except Pryor, and Hill and Payne made three-base hits. One of the largest crowds of the season attended the game. The score:

Leland Giants.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Petway, c.	1	1	8	2	0
Hill, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 2 b.	3	1	1	5	1
Lloyd, s. s.	0	0	1	3	0
Booker, 1 b.	1	2	3	0	0
Duncan, l. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Payne, r. f.	1	3	0	0	0
Pryor, 3 b.	0	0	2	1	0
Dougherty, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	9	11	27	13	2

West Baden.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, l. f.	0	1	2	1	0
C. Taylor, 2 b.	0	2	3	1	3
Bingham, l. f.	0	0	0	1	0
S. Wiley, 3 b.	0	0	4	2	1
Lewis, 1 b.	0	0	7	2	1
Clark, s. s.	0	1	2	1	0
Brown, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
W. Wiley, c.	0	0	3	4	0
B. Taylor, p.	0	0	2	2	1
Totals	0	5	24	14	6

Lelands ....0 0 0 2 0 1 5 1 *—9
Sprudels ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Clark, Johnson, Dougherty, Petway. Three-base hits—Hill, Payne. Struck out—By Dougherty, 9; by Taylor, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dougherty, 1; off Taylor, 4. Umpire—Fyffe. Time—2 hours.

The Leland Giants defeated the Felix Colts Sunday morning, 5 to 1, at Ogden's Grove. The score:

Leland Giants......0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Felix Colts ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Pryor, Wickware, Hendricks, Lehman, Strothers. Struck out—By Wickware, 7; by Wahl, 6. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 3; off Wahl, 1. Umpire—Stuart. Time—1:50.

SHAMROCKS FALL IN DEFEAT.

The Stars of Cuba defeated the Shamrocks by the score of 7 to 3 at Dellwood Park, Joliet, Sunday, at the annual picnic of the employes of Siegel, Cooper & Co. The score:

Stars of Cuba......3 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0—7
Shamrocks ....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Nelson. Three-base hit—Chacon. Struck out—By McDonough, 5; by Munoz, 12. Bases on balls—Off McDonough, 5; off Munoz, 3. Time—2:05. Umpire—Lippert.

LELANDS TAKE HITTING MATCH FROM GUNTHERS

Colored Players Rout Rugar and Hammer Bergmann, Winning One-Sided Contest by the Score of 9 to 3.

The Leland Giants won a hard hitting contest from the Gunthers, Saturday, at Gunther Park, by the score of 9 to 3. The colored men put the game away early, putting seven runs over the plate in the first five innings, when they hit Rugar hard. Bergmann took Rugar's place in the fifth, but he was unable to stop the attack of the Giants. The North Siders also hit hard, collecting eleven hits off Foster. The score:

Leland Giants......0 0 2 1 4 0 2 0 0—9
Gunthers ....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3

Two-base hits—Gill, Foster, Petway (2), Payne, Andrews, Rietz. Double plays—Rietz to Schall to Dicke to Hutton to Schall; Heckinger to Rietz. Struck out—By Rugar, 2; by Bergmann, 2; by Foster, 5. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 1. Umpire—Pollard. Time—2:00.

STARS OF CUBA IN TRIPLE PLAY.

Island Tossers Stage Feature, Beating All-Chicagos, 5 to 3.

The first triple play of the season among the semi-pros was engineered Saturday, when the Stars of Cuba were put out three in a row in the fifth inning of their game with the All-Chicagos at Rogers Park. The Cubans won by the score of 5 to 3. The play came up after Cabanas had reached first on an error by Leo Murphy. Govantes advanced him to second on a wallop that was fielded to second, making both men safe.

Hidalgo filled the bases with a short single, and then Vuila lifted a fly back of first that was held and fired home for the second out. The catcher then winged it to third and caught Hidalgo between second and third and the team ran him down. The Cubans got their first two runs on a misjudged fly to the outfield in the first inning that went for a double. The score:

Stars of Cuba......2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—5
All-Chicagos ......0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—3

Two-base hit—Hidalgo. Double play—Cabanas to Figarola. Triple play—L. Murphy to Cigrang to C. Murphy to Anderson to Sternheim to C. Murphy. Struck out—By Parker, 11; by Parera, 9. Bases on balls—Off Parker, 2; off Parera, 3. Umpire—McQuaid. Time—1:55.

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STARS TAKE FIRST GAME.

Cubans Pile Up Early Lead and Defeat Sprudels, 8 to 1.

The Stars of Cuba won the first game of their series with the West Baden Sprudels, Monday, at Gunther Park, by the score of 8 to 1. Williams' pitching in the first two innings giving the islanders too much of a lead for the Sprudels to overcome. The score:

Stars of Cuba......1 4 0 0 0 0 2 1 *—8
Sprudels ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Chacon, Hidalgo, Guerra, Figarola. Double play—Clark to Lewis. Struck out—By Mendez, 11; by Taylor, 2. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 1. Umpire—Fyfe. Time—1:55.

On Monday of this week the Chicago Baseball League passed a rule barring games between its members and all visiting colored ball clubs from now on, the rule being made to include the Cuban clubs that have been playing around the circuit the past two years. The rule will work very badly against the Stars of Cuba, who figured on playing on the Chicago League Circuit after the Cuban Stars left the city. This action means that the Chicago Leaguers will not play visiting colored teams any more in the future.

THE CLARKSVILLE GIANTS' ITINERARY

A March of Triumph for the Strong Club of Tennessee Through Kentucky.

Following is the score of the well-known aggregation, the Clarksville Giants, the result of their successful tour of the State of Kentucky:

July 8—At Earlington, Ky.—
Clarksville ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Earlington ....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—2
Batteries—Clarksville, Munford and Hunter; Earlington, King and Radford.

July 9—At Earlington—
Clarksville ....1 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 3—11
Earlington ....0 0 2 2 1 0 1 0 2—8
Batteries—McCurdy and Hunter; Radford and Redd.

July 10—At Dawson Springs—
Clarksville ....1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
St. Charles ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries — Clarksville, Pritchet and Berryman; St. Charles, Jones, Walton and Douglass.

July 11—At Dawson Springs—
Clarksville ....2 1 1 1 2 0 2 1 2—12
St. Charles ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Munford and Hunter; Jones Anderson, Walton and Douglass.

July 12—At Madisonville—
Clarksville ....1 0 1 0 0 4 1 0 1—8
Madisonville ....0 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Batteries—Clarksville, E. Munford, McCurdy and Hunter; Madisonville, Bishop, Slate and Walker.

July 13—At Madisonville—
Clarkvle 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Mad. ...0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries—W. Munford and Hunter; Slade and Walker.

July 14—
Clarksville ....1 4 3 1 1 1 1 2 2—16
Providence ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Batteries—Clarksville, McCurdy and Ray; Providence, Green, J. Stiger and Jackson.
Clarksville ....2 2 3 1 1 0—9
Providence ....0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries—Pritchet and Ray; Green and Shineye.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

G. W. Ayers, with his famous Riverview Orchestra, is still holding his own at Riverview Park, playing to two sessions daily, afternoon and evening, with large attendance, in the dance pavillion.

It has been given up by the patrons of Riverview Park that Ayres has the best dance orchestra in the city, barring none. He is widely known throughout the country, having been with some of the best shows in the country, always making good. Mr. Ayres is treasurer of A. F. & M. local, No. 544. He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession, also John Wickliff, Andrew Carlisle and Anthony Spaulding.

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Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Special to THE FREEMAN.
Charlie McKenzie at Fort Dabneys, Washington, D. C., week of July 18.

The Dreamland Theater at San Antonio, Tex., is presenting good attractions each night to packed houses.

Bill Horne's Georgia Minstrels with Young Buffalo's Wild West and Texas Rangers, are entertaining large crowds.

Martin and Causby closed their third successful engagement at the Grand Theatre in Chicago and appear at the Gem Theatre this week.

The Johnsons, Leonce and Billy, were at the Thalia in 'Frisco, the Garrick at Stockton, and then back to the Thalia within the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Junk Edwards, of P. G. Lowery's Enterprise, were the guests of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Twine, Sunday.

Adolph Leinburger, of the Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus, was in the city this week, en route to Omaha, Neb., to join the Annex of the Sells-Floto Circus.

Mr. Anatole ictor, orchestra leader, with P. G. Lowery's Enterprise, en route with Wallace-Hagenbeck circus, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his wife.

Joseph Clark, Jr., of the Taft Theater, Louisville, was in Indianapolis last Sunday en route to Chicago to join S. H. Dudley's all-star Negro minstrels, "Down in Dixie."

R. V. Cross has closed an eleven months' engagement at Luna Park, Atlanta, Ga., and has signed a ten weeks' contract at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.

Shelton, of Fidler and Shelton, enroute from Los Angeles to Chicago, took ill at Hutchinson, Kans., but was much improved at this writing, according to Fidler.

Mr. George Temple, the comedian, left Monday night for Kewanee, Ill., to join Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Band, with the Ringling Brothers' circus. Prof. Pope's organization is meeting with much success.

Joe Gans, writing from Phoenix, Ariz., to E. D. Lee, of Lee and Simon's Big Summer Show of Indianapolis, says that he and Kid North will be through the city in a week from now. He says that he is very much improved in health.

Rohr J. Scott and Lindsey B. Herndon, of Louisville, Ky., left for Chicago, July 16, to join Barton and Wiswell's all-star Negro minstrel, which opens for rehearsal, July 18, under the personal direction of S. H. Dudley.

Sylvester Russell denies that he was barred from the Pekin Theater. He desired two tickets returned. Mr. Motts clinched with Russell at arms length and drew him to the side corner of the theater. He was not assaulted at all and with a friend attendtd the performance.

Frank Kirk, the original musical acrobat, writes that he is in his seventh week with the Twentiets Century Amusement Co. The weather and business has been fine. In putting on his one-man show, "Pan-Handle Pete," he does the ballhoo, makes the opening and gives the show. What more can one man do?

Butler May has charge of the stage at Luna Park, Atlanta, Ga. He is supported by Walter Bragsdale, Sweetie Mathews, Happy Kimball, Beulah Henderson, Esther Brown, Porter and Porter, and Don Bradford. They send regards to Billie McCarver, Billie Cross, Billie and Gracie Arntes and the Jacksonville bunch.

Billy Kersands Minstrels were in Brownsville, Tenn., the 14th. They had a packed house; five hundred were colored. A nice little luncheon after the show was tendered by Mr. J. E. Erwin, Miss Bary Webb and Mrs. Pearl Brewer. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, James Crosby, Coy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brewer.

The Ruby Theatre is still running at Galveston, Tex., and is furnishing some excellent singing, dancing and vaudeville acts. The Two Girls from Louisiana are singing their latest hits, both rag time and sentimental. Their voices are like birds in the springtime. Elijah Davis, better known as jolly, the black-faced comedian, keeps the house roaring with laughter.

The McMahon Stock Company has closed a successful engagement at the Roe Airdome, Ardmore, Okla., and now are playing to crowded houses at Lions' Theatre, Oklahoma City. Those of the company are: Clint Johnson, comedian; Laura Johnson Potts, soubrette; Mrs. McMahon, pianist; Mr. McMahon, stage manager. The baby girl, Willie A. Young, is making good in her first appearance, singing with success. The company sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arseola, Stella Stevens, Al Boyd and Clarence Rucker.

WM. BENBOW'S ALABAMA CHOCALATE DROPS.

The bunch is well and still making good. The show opened for a two weeks' engagement at the Silver Moon Airdome in Muskogee, Okla., and is playing to standing room only houses every night. William enbow joined the company again after a week's absence in Kansas City and Cripple Creek, Colo.

Sam Russell and Charles Wilson have closed with the Dandy Minstrel, and open with William enbow's Chocolate Drops, July 16. Sam is still the ladies' funny man. Miss Edna Landry says hello, Aggie Tansel and Virginia Crawford.

NEW YORK NOTES.

Special to The Freeman.

The Smiths at the Savoy Theater, N. Y., week of July 18.

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Dotson and Lucas was a big hit at the West End Theater, New York.

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Robinson and Brooks Trio, Globe Theater, Richmond, Va., Week of July 18.

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The Brinkleys at the Majestic Theater, Charlevoix, Mich., the week of July 18.

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The clever comedienne, Princess Rajah, is spending a few days' vacation at Asbury Park, N. J.

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Bert Williams is getting some big laughs with that little pig and pullet in "The Follies of 1910."

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Nick Spradler is a very busy C. V. B. A. these days. He is managing entertainments in Newark, N. J.

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Griffith B. Wilson says that he regrets very much to say that George Walker, of the team of Williams and Walker, is still a very sick man.

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The Claybrooks, Al Sterns, Gordon and Keyes, Robinson and Brooks Trio, all four acts open at the Globe Theater, Richmond, Va., week of July 18.

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Chas. (Chicken) Jones is one of the principal comedians of the Down in Dixie Minstrels. Regards to Freeman and Dixie Theater, Richmond, Va., also to Miss Sharpe.

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S. H. Dudley and H. D. Collins, managers of the "Down in Dixie Minstrels," have gone to Chicago, where the show will rehearse preparatory to going on the road. Mr. Dudley will be again in New York in about four weeks.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT ALL THEATERS ALONG THE STROLL.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The cool weather has aided the attendance at the theatres along the "Stroll." On Sunday night the crowds were very large, and the managers were in high glee over the attendance. On Monday night of this week the audiences were also large.

"The Seventeen Boys in Blue" was the headliner at the Pekin. It was one of those sketches that usually draws large houses, because of its military feature. Military music and maneuvers were the features of the act, while a great deal of bombarding and shooting made one feel that he was witnessing a real battle.

Much to the surprise of the audience—for his name did not appear on the program—was the appearance of Tom Brown, of Brown and Nevare. Mr. BBrown did a monologue act, and his work was very clever. This was the first time that Mr. Brown had done this kind of work since the days of a "Trip to Coontown." He kept the house in a continuous uproar of laughter throughout his number. There was some class to his work, and he was handsomely dressed in an evening suit without "make-up." Charles Pewee, a comedy juggler, was one o fthe excellent numbers on the bill. Yeberri and Taylor, spectacular and dancing soprano soloists, were a big addition to the program.

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W. H. Smith left this week for New York City.

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The first story of the new Grand Theater is near completion.

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Kelly and Davis are in Cincinnati and will be there for several weeks.

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Clayborne Jones is at the National and Moss and Frye at the Gem.

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Taylor and Taylor, in their new musical act, are at the American this week.

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Will Vodery is in the city, writing special music for the S. H. Dudley Minstrel Company.

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Harry Fiddler arrived in the city Monday. He stated that Mr. Shelton was ill in a hospital at Hutchinson, Kans.

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The Pekin Trio is at the Franklin, and they will be at Peoria next week. They are booked for the rest of the season.

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J. W. Mobley, Owen Grainger and Alonzo Bosan, playing the Dehomian Trio, are at the Premier Theater this week.

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Perin and Crosby have returned from Cincinnati, where they have been playing for four weeks at Dempsey's Pekin Theater.

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Harrison and Stewart, two well-known performers of this city, who have been on the Orpheum Circuit, will pass through the city next week.

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M. S. H. Dudley was made a member of the Crispus Attucks Military Company, K. of P., Monday night, with Major Lew Gilbert, sponser.

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L. B. Herndon, of Louisville, one of the best musicians in the country, arrived in the city Monday, to be with the Dudley Miinstrel Company.

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Pankey and Cook are off this week for the first time in fifteen straight weeks. Mrs. Pankey is giving her vocal chords a much needed rest.

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Miss Belle Davis will leave Friday for the East, and then will go to London. She entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of several of her personal friends.

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At the Grand this week are Walker and Taylor, talking and dancing actors; James A. Douglass, baritone singer; Stewart and Elridge, singing and dancing comedians, and Thomas and Cumby are hold-overs.

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Mrs. Andrew Tribble has gone to visit her mother-in-law at Richmond, Ind. She will remain with Mrs. Alice Alexander until the arrival of her husband, Mr. Andrew Tribble, and then they will go East to rehearse for the Smart Set.

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Lew Henry, with Chas. Morris, has opened up with a big minstrel at the Leland Giants Park, 5318 State street. Fifteen people are in the cast, and large crowds are attending nightly. Chas. Alexander is leader of the orchestra.

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Major Lew Gilbert has heard from Jos. A. Hageman, the only star jubilee performer the race is said to have produced. He has been touring the South for six years, and is expected to travel in Eastern sections the next season.

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Actors from "Daddy" Kelly down to the Young Miller and Lyles, are in the city. They are here from the Williams and Walker Company, Cole and Johnson, Smart Set, One and Two, McCabe's Troubadours, Spillers, Ten Dark Knights, and other vaudevillians.

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Mr. Frank Hubert has returned from Davenport, Ia., to transact some business before going to Washington, D. C. Mr. Hubert will be chief usher at the new Howard Theater, Washington, D. C. He will have charge about August 10, and will make New York, Baltimore and other points East before going to Washington.

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Mr. Dudley will absolutely appear in minstrel, August 7, at Columbia Theatre, Wabash avenue and Nineteenth street. Mr. Dudley says that he expects this year to be the greatest year in the history for his shows. Those that are to take part in his shows arrived here, and are now rehearsing daily.

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Miller and Lyles are the headliners at the Monogram. They have established a reputation as bieng very fine artists, and are holding their own with unblemished honors. The Griffin Sisters, who are favorites in Chicago, and whom "make good" wherever they perform, are at the Monogram, and are attracting large crowds. Prof. Frank Rogers, a ventriloquist, with Rastus and Jerry, completes the program.

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Colored performers of Chicago will join in a benefit for Mrs. Beulah White, wife of the late George White, who was a member of the Pekin Stock Company. The benefit will be given Wednesday, July 27, at Odd Fellows' hall. This will be the first benefit that his ever been given a widow of a colored actor in Chicago, and the actors and their friends are making preparations to make it a howling success. Harrison and Stewart, Brown and Nevaro, Lottie Grady, Frank Rogers, Perrin and Crosby, Charles Young, Pekin Trio, Stewart and Marshall, Lizzie Hart, Kelly and Davis, Griffin Sisters, Moss and Frye, Clayborne June, Harper Smith Company, Marsh Craig, John Reicker, and Joe anad S. Britton will lend their assistance to the movement.

Mr. Wm. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours will open on or about August 1. Most of his company are in the city of Chicago, and Mr. McCabe is getting busy arranging new matter for the coming season. The Troubadours are highly entertaining, clean, and have good performers. The members of the company are blessed with tuneful voices and new jokes. They have taken so well that everywhere they have played they are booked for a return engagement.

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S. H. Dudley, the funniest man in the world and now the only Negro that will head a colored show to travel in aall parts of the country, especially in the East and West, arrived in Chicago on Monday night, bringing with him several people who are to star in the S. H. Dudley Minstrel. John Rucker also came with Mr. Dudley, and he will be the leading character in the minstrel, while Salem Tutt Whitneyy will star in the Southern "Smart Set." Mr. Dudley will be here for four weeks, rehearsing with the several shows, of which he has charge, and will be in New York, August 15, to rehearse the "Smart Set."

SOME DOINGS OF THE WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Beginning on the night of July 11, "April Fool," by Mr. S. Tutt Whitney, was presented for three nights, starring Mr. Whitney and Miss Mable Brown. It was considered one of the best of Mr. Whitney's many shows. It was well attended.

The next half of the week saw many things that go to show the strength of the company. The opening bill being a real old-time Negro minstrel, followed by vaudeville olio. Miss Nettie Taylor appeared in her famous fire dance, and went exceptionally well. Then Miss Mable Brown came as a soubrette soloist, and gave good account of herself. Misses De Heard and Dean appeared as a sketch team and took the house by storm. Miss Dean has created quite an excitement in this section as a comedienne. She and Miss Heard go to the Pekin at Norfolk next week.

If one was asked in what Mr. Whitney showed up the stronger, tragedy or comedy, it would be a hard question to answer, after seeing him in both roles. Following De Heard's and Dean came "The Miser," by Mr. Whitney. In this Mr. Whitney, Mr. L. P. Gardner and Miss Mable Brown were shown to be real actors. Miss Brown as the disinherited daughter brought screams from the audience, when she finished her lines. Mr. Whitney's song not only showed his ability as a song writer, but disclosed the fact that he is still a great bass soloist. The act, so rumor has it, is one of the greatest ever presented in Newport News.

Mr. J. J. Weaver closed the olio with a tragic comedy monologue. As a monologuist he surprised the entire bunch, as he has never been seen in that class of work before. Following his monologue he rendered "A King of the Desert," the rendition of which showed him to be truly a great baritone. Both monologue and song were loudly applauded.

The show was closed by a sketch of Mr. S. P. Gardner's, which left the audience yelling with joy.

On the second night of this show Misses Babe Brown and Goldie Chapple, appeared as a sketch team in song and dances, and took their share of encores.

The Ranger Quartet, Messrs. Frank Jackson, H. S. Wooten, J. J. Weaver and J. H. Woodson, was a guest of Norfolk last Tuesday, July 12, and created quite a sensation. Their appearance on their return to Newport News evidenced the fact that they had been going some.

The company soon makes another stride in its regular course of vicissitude. And, next!—

THE ROYAL PAUM THEATER, GREENVILLE, MISS.

The Royal Paum was reopened on Friday night, July 8, by the Savoy Stock Company. The company arrived in Greenville on a late train from Yazoo City, and it was fully 9:30 o'clock before the curtain rose on the opening act. The house was filled from the pit to the dome, and each of the performers was at their best, and sent the patrons out screaming with the thought that it was the best colored show that has ever played in Greenville, Miss.

Miss India B. Allen sang "In Bamboo Land," followed by Jack Akers and Eugene Liggins, that ever-pleasing song and dance team; and the boys went some, sure. "Bam," what do you think of that?

The Ransoms, James ond May, were next on in a comedy skit entitled, "Captain Zabo," and the house went wild.

The olio was closed by the Merry Howards in their latest scream called "A Crap Shooter in Society," and they put it on.

The company gave three cheers for Jack Johnson for bringing home the bacon; but Ed. Howard says that Jack carried home the entire Armour Packing Company.

"Prof." Murry Smith says hello to Jas. Clark. The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Terry's U. T. C. Company.

Playing to good business throughout the State of Illinois, we are now headed to the State of Wisconsin.

Our orchestra leader, Prof. John T. Jackson, late of Lew Dockstader's Minstrels, always has his men on time for the overture.

J. W. Beecher is still playing "Uncle Tom," and said for James Brown to write to him.

Miss Nettie Barnett sends regards to the Salmon Kids.

Joe Perkins, our buck and wing dancer, said: "Ain't going to carry any water."

Miss Hattie Garland is making a complete success with her Cowboy Girls, and said: "Why don't my Catup write?"

Mr. Bonnie Clark, our female impersonator, was quite a hit at Alqonquin, Ill., singing "Kandy, You're a Dandy."

Mrs. Blanch Beechman is the town talk at Geneva Lake, Wis., with her big Mexican act, singing "On the Road to Monterey."

Charles Beechum, the boy from home, is still getting encores nightly, singing, "My Old Man's a Grizzly Bear." He sends regards to P. G. Lowery's bunch.

C. W. Bebee, the regular hot-foot maid, a big hit at Marengo, Ill., is singing, "I Am Crazy, I Am." He will see Frank A. Doyle for the first or last half of the winter.

THE LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE.

Special to The Freeman.

The show this week is simply a riot. Brown and Wallie in character sketch open the bill. Next came a buck and wing danvcer, Kid McCoy, and he has stopped all would-be dancers from moving a foot. Next came Pauline Dempsey, a woman of a wide reputation. She is the only female on the bill, but when she gets through its peaches. She respondedto several encores nightly. Next came Joe Simms, a head liner act special from Chicago, and he simply cleaned up; the pictures were stopped every night for him to bow. The orchestra consists of Wm. Taylor, piano; Fanning, clarinet; Harry Hoskins, drums. They play some very nice music and are thorough musicians.

SWISS AIRDOME, DALLAS (LONDON) TEXAS.

This is the place where too many people go. "Oh, Mrs. Austin, please sell me a ticket, I want to see that show so bad." "I am sorry," Mrs. Austin replys, "but the manager says not to sell any more, as there is not enough room in the big arena left for a baby to cut teeth in." Now that might sound a little fishy, but its the right dope, for people are being turned away every night and on Saturday nights special police are kept busy keeping the sidewalks clear. We have built two compartments of circus seats and still the place is crowded every night and S. R. O. is a thing of the past and the ticket seller is being beseiged with the people saying "Don't you turn me away; please sell me a ticket," in the same tune of Alabama Bound. Everything is running along nicely. Mr. Stack Moore and Hesekiah Mobley, two or our crack show people, went out to the Dallas-Oklahoma City ball game in their autos, and I can say that they went some, as they are very popular in the city; in fact, it is hard to find a more aristocratic bunch than those holding down the boards at the Swiss Airdome. Whenever any of the bunch are seen in public, you hear every one saying, "They work at the Airdome; ain't they sporty, and haven't they got a show?" S. A. Austin produced "Coontown Justice" for three nights, and it was some "hit." Austin makes three changes daily in his wearing apparel. Mr. Dave Lowe is playing the titled role in the big success this week, "Hop Sing, The Chink, or Trouble in the Laundry." He is sure there with the "Chink goods." Mobley and Austin will handle the "fun" role. Nuff said.

The show has been greatly strengthened by getting that very funny character comedian, Sandy Burns, late of the People's and Palace Theaters, at Houston, and the Central at Dallas. The Indian and the Coon sketched by Burns and Bam Mobley was a scream, and called for more encores than their wind would allow. They can sure run "standing still." Miss Dottie Mobley is without a doubt a Dallas favorite, for every one gives her the hand when she passes the "tormentor," for they know something is going to happen. Reed Connors has won the distinction of being the best illustrated songster in the South, and that is saying a whole lot, as it is a very hard job. The orchestra is on the level with any doing vaudeville, and Prof. Jack Johnson is all smiles over it; but I think he is getting blue over the fact of his wife going home for a visit. We, like Prof. Johnson, have missed her very much, as she was one of the factors that went to make the show a success. John Walton, the trap-drummer, is getting better and better. Dave Lowe says, please write, Elbert White, Billy Henderson and company. Austin would like to hear from good performers at all times. State all in first letter. All the performers in Dallas read The Freeman.

LAGMAN'S THEATER, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

Nothing but the Billy Henderson Tennessee Troubadours"; they reign supreme in the city of Mobile, and "believe me," they are more than making good. Rain or shine, it's a crowd; and they do say that it is the best show that has even played the city.

The name of the illy Henderson Tennessee Troubadours is the password nowa-days, and the company is composed of such artists as: Minnie Jones, that pleasing little soubrette; Alma Hughes, Pensacola's favorite rag-time artist; Maud Campbell, that teasing baby-doll; Irma Dearborn, the smallest soubrette on the American stage; Little Willie Lofton, the funny comedian; John Day, the "Strawberry Man"; Elbert White, that baritone singer; and the ever popular "Shadow."

Without a doubt this is the most popular "burnch" that has ever played this city, and what's more, in their eighth week they are making good. illy has really got the Mobile people's goat; and they say that they must have him and his company five more weeks. Well they must stick and that's all there is to it. Twelve weeks is not so bad, especially when they have just closed a twenty-five weeks' engagement in Houston, Tex. The jump from Houston was just $128.25, and with the company that illy has, 200 don't hurt.

The company sends kindest regards to the profession generally, excepting the management of the Peoples and Palace Theatres, Houston, Tex. Billy Henderson, "The Georgia Honey Boy," wishes to be remembered to Prof. Jack Jackson, S. A. Austin, "Bam" David Fritz and the "King Cult Dotty, Mariana Fritz and the "King of Komedy," S. Tutt Whitney. Mable Deneard, please write. No Sunday work, thanks.

ROUTE.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY—Capron, Ill., July 25; Evansville, Wis., 26; Deerfield, 27; Mt. Horeb, 28; Linden, 29; Mineral Point, Wis.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. CIRCUS—Torrington, Conn., July 25; Ansonia, 26; Bridgeport, 27; South Norwalk, 28; Stamford, 29; Mt. Vernon, 29.

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST AND PAWNEE BILL'S FAR EAST SHOWS—Muskegon, Mich., July 25; Benton Harbor, 26; Goshen, Ind., 27; South Bend, 28; Logansport, 29; Lafayette, 30.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Valparaiso, Ind., July 24, 25; Plymouth, 26; Rochester, 27; Frankfort, 28; Monticello, 29; Rensselaer, 30.

HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS WITH YOUNG BUFFALO'S WILD WEST AND TEXAS RANGERS—Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 25; Pontiac, 26; Fenton, 27; St. John's, 28; Ionia, 29; Greenorile, 30.

THREE LICORICE STICKS WITH NETTIE GLENN—Week of July 25, New Sun Theatre, Springfield, O.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Omaha, Neb., July 25; Lincoln, 26; Fremont, 27; Sioux City, Ia., 28; Worthington, Minn., 29; Mankato, Minn.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Sky Dome, Nashville, Tenn., indefinite.

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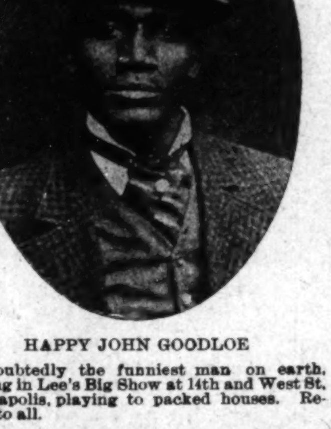

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The Stage.

Jones and Gilliam are at Old Orchard Beach, Me., for the week of July 18.

The Dixie Theater, Charlotte, N. C., is still having good audiences, running under a new management. Miss Beatrice Johnson is back after a vacation of two months. Regards to the two Ransoms, also to the Rainers.

GEORGE FREEMAN AND HIS TWO CLEVER "PICKS" AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

George Freeman, stage manager of the Paradise Theater, 170 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga., has just closed a successful four months' engagement and spent a week's vacation with his people at Birmingham, Ala.

Freeman and his two clever "picks" opened at the Globe Theater July 11, in Jacksonville, Fla., with their well-known comedy, which was the hit of the bill.

Freeman sends regards to all of his friends in and out of the profession.

Web Williams and Monroe Tabor and the Goodloes, write. Would like to hear from Silas Freeman of the Golden Gate Quartette.

AIDA OVERTON WALKER TO JOIN THE SMART SET COMPANY.

Next season Aida Overton Walker will be a member of the Smart Set Company, which is headed by S. H. Dudley. It is reported that this week the talented soubrette signed with the Barton and Wiswell to appear with the show as an extra attraction during the season of 1910-11. The show will open early in September.

When Miss Walker joined the Red Moon Company last season it was with the understanding that she was to be put out in a show the following season. While on the road Cole and Johnson wrote the play in which she was to appear, but a few weeks ago it was privately announced that, owing to Stair & Havlin disposing of many of their houses, the proposition was abandoned.

It is said that Barton and Wiswell will positively surround Miss Walker with a production during the season of 1910-11.

The withdrawal of both Bert Williamsm and Cole and Johnson from the producing field leaves Barton and Wiswell in sole possession of the colored ammusement line, and by an arrangement entered into between the firm and the various booking syndicates, only companies under their management will be played in the various city theatres controlled by Klaw & Erlanger, Stair & Havlin and the Affiliated Theatres Company. Barton and Wiswell announce that, in addition to their attractions, which consist at present of the Smart Set Company, headed by S. H. Dudley, who will be assisted by Aida Overton Walker, the Southern Smart Set, headed by S. Tutt Whitney and Homer Tutt, and the Down in Dixie Minstrels, headed by John Rucker, they will shortly produce two new musical comedies.

BIG SHOW TOP DESTROYED.

Just at the opening of the evening performance of the Ringling Bros. World's Greatest Shows at Watertown, S. D., July 5, a terrible storm, or hurricane rather, came and destroyed the big top, blowing it over and causing it to catch fire from the hanging lights. No one was seriously hurt. The Annex had closed and the members of that department were en route to the cars, but were overcome by the storm and forced to seek refuge in ditches and cling to big rocks and telegraph poles to prevent being blown away. It is said by old residents to have been the worst of its kind in twenty-five years.

None of the Annex Band was hurt but a few were well drenched and are not particular about visiting Watertown again.

James Jackson was blown into the river, but was not hurt. Frank Bell prayed and cried for his mother. W. E. Barbour bet six bits that it was the last day and does not allow anyone to talk South 'Dakota to him. Messrs. Pope, Walker, London and Russell were the fortunate ones, having reached the cars ahead of the storm and missed the sand shower. George McCoy and Walter Hinson are authority on making sand sandwiches, as they have certainly devoured that proverbial peck of dirt.

Sad, but true, the wind blew the hair off the top of George Israel's head, changed Jesse Dockett's b-flat clarionet to an e-flat. London and Franklin are still trembling.

At Sioux Falls, July 6, the show gave two performances with honly side enclosed. Since we are all O. K., we thank Him above.

Sending regards to all friends, we are the boys who bet on Jack with Ringling Bros. Circus.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT THE SKYDOME, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Allen's Troubadours opened their engagement at the Sky Dome Theatre, July 4, to standing room only, with a matinee and two night performances.

At the matinee performance, Monday, July 4, we had returns from the Johnson-Jeffries fight read from the stage, round by round; and it was the largest matinee crowd that ever entered a theatre in the history of Nashville, Tenn. The sale of tickets was stopped long before the time for the first curtain, for the town was billed like a circus for Allen's Troubadour Company, who presented Mr. Allen's latest production of minstrelsy, consisting of seven big numbers, and the olio closing with with a comedy afterpiece entitled "Liza 'Way Down in Dixie Land." The show was a scream from start to finish. Each member of the company was applauded at every move they made, and were forced to take encore after encore.

Mr. Allen is well pleased with his excellent company this season. He believes that he has the best behaved bunch of performers that are on the road. He has been very careful in selecting them.

The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, Madam Lazell Allen, Mary Jackson, Jim Dixon, Lue Pearkins, Beather Gibson, Zellar Gibson, Willie Owens, Ed. Davis. They are cleaning up for every company on the road. The entire aggregation was happy when they read the fifteenth round of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, when the announcement came that Johnson had knocked Jeffries out. The show was about half way through the after-piece when this event occurred, but when the news arrived the show stopped right there and the curtain went down, for the entire audience and performers shouted and yelled until they were all hoarse, for every member of Allen's Troubadours had their money up on Jack Johnson.

After the night performance the company had a banquet at the Copeland Hotel.

The company sends regards to all in and out of the profession. Mr. Allen says hello to the Kasands bunch, Kenner and Louis, Earthquake, Leroy Knox and Blossom bunch, also Jennings and Jennings, Johnson, Johnson and Watts, where are you?

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SPECIAL NUMBER SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES

And Theatrical Folks Were Overjoyed with Fight.

The mid-summer theatrical and sporting number issued July 9 by THE FREEMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY was a success in some particulars, but not in the sense that the management had hoped for. Although every effort was made to interest every performer, theatre and musical organization throughout the country in the special number, we found it almost a matter of impossibility in every manner conceiveable. The persons we had hoped would give us their support, viewing the fact that we had been so faithful to them in the past, could not be heard from at all. Of course, we might attribute the reason of these disappointments to the strong interest that was built about the Johnson-Jeffries fight, for their were numerous performers who either placed all their money, time and attention toward the fight or gave up their savings to go to the ring side.

We are now certain that all interest in newspapers, and everything else under the sun went begging for the sake of the one great battle of the century, and we are, in a measure, justly proud of the results. However, we hope that the issue proved of pleasant reading to you and that it had the desired impression upon the theatrical and sporting world, as well ....Mrs. Letitia Forest and daughter, to have it amid trying circumstances. We had asked for the write-ups and illustrations of many colored theatres, and not one responded, even though we have never refused to help them at any time, but they saw no cause to rally. Sometimes we wonder why our people have the nerve to ask Negro newspaper publishers why they don't publish larger papers, when they won't support an eight-page sheet hardly, unless it be by the route of fre advertisements.

But THE FREEMAN is not discouraged, for some day soon we intend to issue a real theatrical number of a very classy kind. Just now we want to thank you for your continued patronage and wish each and all success and continued happiness.

LEE'S MINSTRELS STORM THE DOORS

Clever Attraction at Fourteenth and West Streets.

At Fourteenth and West streets there is a good sized tent standing where one of the best vaudeville shows that has ever been seen in this city in years is being conducted by Mr. E. D. Lee, one of the best-known showmen in the country. In fact, the crowds that attend there each night give evidence that every performance is of the best and is surely pleasing the public, which is a very critical one. One finds every comfort available in visiting this canvas playhouse. When the writer visited the grounds last Tuesday night he saw a good show and the crowd inside and out reminded one of a real carnival of fun, with all its brilliant lights—the music, songs and mirth—with almost everybody present, even to Bonnie at the gate.

As to the attraction or performance, I don't think I ever saw a finer little company of players than Mr. Lee's aggregation. From start to finish they entertain in the best manner possible.

The opening begins with a first part minstrel that is a corker, and, believe me, gets the applause because there is nothing of the old order in it.

There is Ike Early, who is an all-round performer, who makes a deep impression on anybody by his polite English as the interlocutor. Of course, Mrs. L. Tishe Lee has heretofore acted in that capacity, but she was unable to do so on account of illness Tuesday night. Anyway, Early made us believe he knew what he was doing, and he did by introducing us to James Hayden, who sang his way to our ticklish parts by rendering "Who, Me? I'm Not That Man." Robert Clark, who looks very different from anything we ever saw in clothes, sang "Sweet Dreams." But we all laughed until our sides ached when Elmore Taylor sang "Do Your Duty, Doctor." Taylor is a great actor and puts us in the mind of the minstrel days of Bob Cole. He is a good dancer and real funny at times, not far different apart. Taylor enjoys acting and that is what is going to be his success if he sticks to it. Mrs. Ella Goodloe, who just about suits everybody, makes a clever performer because she knows real stage business by heart. She is vivacious at every turn or appearance she makes on the stage. She carries the house by storm when shhe sings "That Tantalizing Rag." Everybody gets happy because she carries so much ginger in the rendition of her selection. M. Ceola Vaughn is another one of the three lady members of the company to whom it can be said, "You are an artist," without fear of contradiction. She looks well on the stage and can sing a passable alto—one that everybody is satisfied with. But of all things that the audience had seen and heard that had filled them with laughter, nothing came so bountiful as a treat as did the appearance of Happy John Goodloe, for he brought new life into the entertainment when he sang "There's a Fly on Baby's Head." Here is a comedian of the natural-born class. Goodloe is original at all times, and that makes him take even better than many of our higher class comedians, because he gives us something new. While he was singing "There's a Fly on Baby's Head" Tuesday night the attention of many in the audience was attracted by the appearance of a large fly that fastened itself on the top part of an old bald-headed man who sat quietly listening and laughing at Goodloe. The contrast was so funny that many persons laughhed frantically over the affair.

But what we want to say is that Goodloe is a true artist, bubbling over with genuine humor.

All told Manager Lee has put together one of the cleverest little companies of players we have ever had in the city and without a doubt they will make good, for it is seldom that you can find seven people so clever as to be able to take any part in a play. To make a long story short, they can all do something.

IDLE HOUR THEATER AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

We are tills in the business here, and are getting along O. K. Monday, July 4, we were visited by the baseball team from Eaton, Ga., who crossed bats here with Milledgeville's club, for a series of three games, which brought to our city a good crowd from out of town.

Well, the Fourth here was very bad. We had rain most of the day, but nevertheless, it did not keep the people from being on hand to witness the ball game and to hear the returns of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, which we received by special wire. We were not able to seat the people after the big clock struck the hour of four, when I was coming down from the Postal Telegraph office with the first message from Reno. The theatre-goers just piled in until we were completely over-crowded, and when we received the last message at 5:30 the people were over-joyed, as Mr. James De Costa read the last message, the fifteenth round. The people went wild, but were soon quieted down, as we requested them to be as joyous as they wished with as little noise as possible. I must comment the people of this city, who thronged the streets from the reading of the last round until the latest hour of the night, on their good behavior. There was no trouble at all, some visiting the theatre and others in attendance at the Odd Fellows' hall, where they had a nice entertainment for the baseball club, which was an enjoyable affair.

James De Costa, the well-known tenor singer, opened the big show at 7:30 in the evening with one of F. B. Haviland's latest compositions, "Somebody Else; It's Always Somebody Else," and made a hit of the season. Mr. W. R. Jackson, the electrician, next placed the Edison moving picture machine in operation, introducing a high-class film, entitled "An Excursion to the Moon and a Trip Through Dreamland." Then Prof. C. E. Hawk sang that only colored illustrated song, "Good Evening, Caroline." With the rendition of this song the house just went wild with applause, one after another, until he was compelled to sing the chorus over.

Next to be heard from was the two jolly fun producers, Madam Susie G. Carwin and James E. Rogers, who kept the audience filled with laughter from the start to finish of their singing and talking act. James E. Rogers gets them going when he sings F. B. Haviland's latest song hit, "A Good Old Dollar BiBil," after which Rogers and Carwin clean up, singing "Cupid's I. O. U," and one of Von Tilzer's latest out, "I Never Knew This Town at All 'Till My Wife Went Away."

The performance of the evening was closed with a high-class mind-reading act by Madam Carwin, who was seated blind-folded with her back to the audience. She tells the time by a watch, the make of the watch and the metal, and names all colors, also whether a person is married or single, o ranything you wish to know. She was called to a little town on the Georgia railroad, just a short distance from here, Monday and Tuesday, June 27 and 28, with our other machine, and they gave her a fine reception and a crowded house at the Sandy Run A. M. E. church. She returned here safe, and the people of the village are asking for her return. She will show Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 13 and 14, at Hall's Chapel, A. M. E., at Deaveraux.

Dr. J. H. G. Williams, physician and surgeon of our city, is always polite and attentive to all of his many patrons. We also have Dr. U. S. Johnson, who is highly recommended, and is one of the most prominent members of the race here and elsewhere, and always ready to fill all calls promptly. Dr. P. D. Lee, prescription druggist, at the old Capitol drug store, next door to the theatre, gils prescriptions with the best of care, and all drugs used are wholesome and pure. The ice cream and all drinks served at their soda fountain are of the very best. Mr. Fred Davis is the dispenser. Ladies cordially invited to patronize this soda fountain, and patrons of the theatre next door will be served with the best soft drinks and ice cream.

Prof. Hawk and Rogers send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Hello, Shun Johnson and Eugene Robertson, of the Exchange Garden, at Jacksonville.

Duck Huley, the old veteran ball player, wishes to send regards to all ball players.

"Hello" Lloyd is here for his health, and would like to hear from his friends at large.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. R. M. Jones has a large cotton crop on the Patten farm this year and also has a good crop on his place. He has a nice home about one-half mile from town and has lived on it for a number of years....Mr. Charlie Denard has the prettiest home in our city and in the south part of the city. There are a large number of others in the city who own their homes....Mr. Sebe Rickard and wife has only one son with them and his name is Douglass.... Mrs. Celie Collins, the mother of Sabe and Johnson Collins, is doing well.... Miss Ethel Collins and a large number of others are on the sick list....Jim Woods has opened up a first class store ....The Summer Normal is in good shape this year, all busy....Booker Jones is an old man. He is about 100 years old. He is at his daughter's residence, Mattie Jones....Mrs. Alice Biscoe is having a hard time on account of being sick....There was a supper at Macks Switch last Saturday night for the church....Mr. Flucher Jones buys cattle all the time, so see him when you want to sell....There are plenty of watermelons in the South this year and they are cheap....Mr. Jim Thomas lost his horse last week but he has a good crop.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Effie Brown of St. Louis. Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of this city, was united in holy matrimony Wednesday, June 15, to Mr. Dennis Brown, also of St. Louis. A seven o'clock dinner was given in their honor by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, of 4406 Cottage avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sonney Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tatum, Mrs. Florence Cowns and children, Mrs. Francis Franklin, Mrs. William Johnson, Miss Mabel Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Brown and Miss Arlevia Brown ....Benj. Merrimether preached an able sermon July 10th at the Mt. Emery Baptist church....Mrs. Annie Wilson has a nice room on Anna street in which she has all kinds of refreshments to sell. She wishes the patronage of all of her friends....Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting her two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Clark and Mrs. George Waggner....The Friday Art club met recently with Mrs. Rev. Dewitt and was royally entertained.... Mrs. Amos Sutton of S. West street royally entertained at an excellent dinner recently. Mrs. Ella Sutton and children and also Mrs. Emmett Mosely and children....Mrs. Mary Banks, who has been very ill, has been brought to the home of her mother and is still very ill....The funeral of Elix White of North Sandusky street was held recently at the Catholic church in charge of Father Crowe assisted by Father O'Brien. He leaves a wife and mother and a child and many friends to mourn his loss. He is better known as "Plunk." He was one of the best table waiters in the city, and was 'table waiter' for many years at the Pacific hotel. His mother will have the sympathy of the whole community....A number of soldiers of Co. L were in Chicago recently....Trancy Williams, son of Mrs. Ella Nelson Williams, of S. Sandy street, had the misfortune recently to have his heels caught in an elevator and was painfully injured.... Mrs. Ella Sutton and children of Vandalia, Mo., who have been visiting relatives and friends, have returned home after a pleasant visit....The fish fry, given July 9 by the Athens Temple at the home of Mrs. Weir, was largely attended and a good success....Word was received recently here from Peorio that Mrs. N. Banks an dchild are quite ill there. Josie Waddie, Mrs. Banks sister, left to be at their bedside.... Alex Harrison of Goltra avenue was a Peoria visitor recently....Miss Zelda Novel of Clarksvill, Mo., who has been visiting friends here left recently for her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fanny Jordan....The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. met recently at the Second Christian church on Anna street and the program was as follows: Opening song. Opening prayer, Rev. E. M. Harlis. Song. Bible Reading, Miss L. M. Bryant. Talk, Miss Rupth Vail, and excellent music was furnished by Miss Alberta O'Leary. After the meeting closed a social hour with refreshments provided by Rev. E. M. Harris. was enjoyed by all present ....Mr. Ellis Moore who went to Peoria, Ill., as a delegate to the T. Ps. has returned home. His wife and children also went and they were accompanied home by Mrs. Ella Standford for a short visit.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Buelah Van Hook and Miss Mildred Plummer, who have been spending the summer in Chicago, are expected home July 18. Mr. A. G. Van Hook, an uncle of Miss Van Hook's, is also expected to spend a couple of weeks in Minneapolis....Miss Lina N. Smith left Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa, to be gone for two weeks, the guest of Miss Cecil Harris....Don't forget the Union Sunday School picnic at Como Park, St. Paul, July 19....A rally will be held at Bethesda Baptist church to raise $300 to cover current expenses —Mr. Ed. Goodbar, brother of Mr. John Goodbar, who is traveling with the Chataque Musical Troupe, stopped with his brother for a few days. Mr. J. Goodbar entertained the troupe of six members at his residence last week.... The Dorcas society of Bethesda Baptist church gave a lawn social at the desidence of Mrs. Austin, 7th and 19th avenue....Hiram K. Gibbs is the successor of James F. Wilson as a gent of the Freeman, and will be glad to receive news for the paper. He may be addressed as follows: 2844 12th ave. So.; Tel. South 3830....Coy Applewhite of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Jacobs of 623 Washington avenue, South Mineaoplis, Minn....Miss Hansome of North Texas also expects to spend a couple months in Minneapolis with Mrs. M. Jacobs.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to The Freeman.

As the result of about two months' arduous effort Rev. R. L. Knight (colored), recently from McMaster's University of Toronto, who has been holding religious services each Sunday at 638 Clark street, accomplished his undertaking when on Thursday evening last a Colored Baptist Church was organized. The meeting was well attended by the colored population in addition to several officials of the white denomination, among whom were Dr. McLaren, Superintendent of Baptist Missions for the Province; Rev. Sneyd, of the Syndicate Baptist Church and Rev. Patterson of the First Baptist Church, all of whom made eloquent address in behalf of the effort and spoke very encouragingly as to the future of the church. A few officers were appoined, namely, Deacon, Mr. Allen; Clerk, Mr. Cobb, and Treasurer Mrs. G. J. Jones. Fourteen persons pledged themselves to become members of the newly organized church. Services are held in the church at 638 Clark street each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. All are cordinally invited to attend. Rev. R. L. Knight, pastor....Mrs. Tucker is down from her homestead at Campsie, and has been sick for the past week ....The Church of God has just closed a very successful camp meeting, both religiously and financially. They baptised nearly half a dozen last Sunday in the Saskatchewan....The Grand Trunk Pacific started their daily daily run to Winnipeg last week, making the time in thirty hours. By this it gives six coolred men on each run daily....The Mitchells, colored comedians and singers, were at the Empire last week and were warmly received.... H. R. Taylor of Junkins was in the city last week....Mr. Monroe of Saskatoon is in the city for a few weeks....Mr. Charles Williams, who has been in the city about ten months, was married to Miss Stella Harris last week by Rev. J. B. Barbour, at his church, 765 Fraser avenue. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Jackson, who recently arrived from Muskogee, Okla. About twenty-five friends of the couple were present. They are taking up their residence at present at 1000 Fraser avenue ....Services are held each Sunday at Rev. Barbour's church at 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. All are welcome....The Edmonton Exhibition will be held here August 23rd to 25th in their new grounds in the City Park, an dprospects are that it will be the largest and most successful ever held ....Stella Cowan is visiting in the city from Junkins....Gustavus J. Jones, who has even an eye for business, is making good in the dairy and staple line....E. C. Rouse was in the city last week....W. J. Wilson was in the city a few days last week from Saskatoon....W. H. McKanlas writes from Regina that he will start trouping next September....Call and get The Freeman each week at 240 Jasper avenue East, or leave orders for same at Mr. Pierson's Barber shop, or phone to 1637, or 2995. Send all news matter to Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton Correspondent to any of the above addresses or address it to P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

FLORENCE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Freeman on sale at Leach & Hill's Pressing Parlor, corner 128 E. Tenth street....Mrs. L. Leach, Mrs. L. Buckingham, Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. Woodfalk and Mrs. Jessie Carter visited Tuka Miss, where they enjoyed a delightful time at a grand picnic July 4....The marriage of Miss Maggie to Mr. L. W. Hill took place on the evening of June 29th at the home of the bride....Mr. J. S. Henton left for Bailey Springs, where he will begin teaching school July 11th....Mr. A. L. Glum left for Owensboro, Ala., where he is to begin his work teaching....Mr. and Mrs. James Weams are visiting Florence from Minneapolis. A grand entertainment was given in their honor July 11th, 1910, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal.

DAYTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nellie Porter, Miss Elizabeth Porter of Exnia, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Grace Chisley last week—Charlie Evans of Harveyburg, Ohio, was visiting his relatives, Mrs. Mars and Mrs. Foreslow....Miss Bertha Moore of Xenia spent several days with Miss Estella Turner....Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were in Cincinnati last Sunday....A beautiful "Tom Thumb" wedding took place Thursday evening, June 30, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under the supervision of Mrs. Bishop Overton for the benefit of the Church Building League. Miss Unice Higgins and Master Carl Caesar were the little bride and groom united by Master Clarence Pauley. After the wedding Miss Charlesta Higgins recited Dunbar's "Little Brown Baby," followed by a solo by Miss Gladys McGregor. Miss Lucretia and Master Raymond Hartzel rendered a beautiful duet, "Come, Holy Spirit." A number of other features were rendered by the children and the whole proved a great success and an enjoyable entertainment to all.... Mr. John Franklin, a pioneer resident of Dayton, passed to his reward Tuesday, June 28, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hicks in Jamestown, Ohio. Brother Franklin was a true Christian and faithful member of the Wesleyan Church and Sunday school, and many mourn his loss, especially the Sunday school, of which he was superintendent for a number of years.

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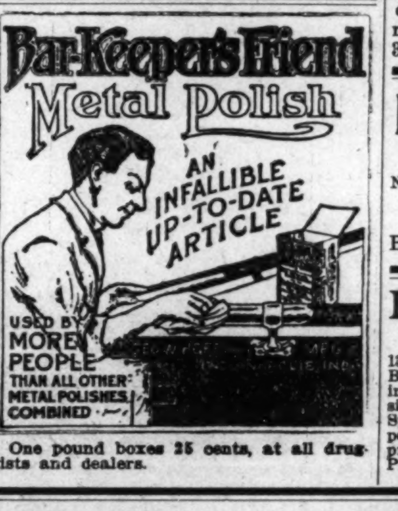
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JACK JOHNSON IN NEW YORK—WILL GO TO LONDON.

After leaving Chicago last week, Jack Johnson went to New York, where he was the cynosure of all eyes, just as he had been in his home city, Chicago. The Twentieth Century Limited that pulled Johnson in was more than three hours late, but the little thing of waiting did not tend to diminish the enthusiasm of the sixteen thousand people assembled to take off their hats to the conqueror at Reno.

One hundred mounted police were on duty to hold things in awe, in event times got troublesome, with mounted reserves in abeyance. But the good-natured Negroes scarcely needed so much show of authority. They simply wanted to see the hero, and thus seeing honor him.

The refusal of Police Commissioner Baker to allow several brass bands to lead a procession of one hundred automobiles through the streets in honor of Johnson angered his friends and admirers, who planned to hold the automobile parade at all hazards.

White owners of garages and private automobiles refused to rent machines to the colored people for use in the parade, but two of them who keep garages were willing to give their cars away, if necessary, to have plenty on hand. Seventy-five colored people were found who own cars, and these were commandeered.

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The monster reception planned by the colored Gothamites was sheared of some of its more interesting functions. Johnson was not permitted to make a speech at Baron Wilkins' place. Wilkins had won $10,000 on the champion and stood ready to spend considerable of it in making the welkin ring. This by way of lunch and sundries, which affair was disarranged by the delay of the train. In order to keep up enthusiasm the following streamer was in circulation:

"All hail, Jack Johnson, the absolute champion of the world!

"To every colored man, woman and child in Greater New York:

"Be at the Grand Central station at 9:30 on Monday morning and let us shake the hand of the stalwart athlete-giant of the twentieth century. Come any way you can—in vehicles or on foot—but come anyway. Be sure to come. Be sure.—The Committee."

Johnson appeared at Hammerstein's Roof Garden last week at $3,000.

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The great question in pugilistic circles is, Who will be the undoing of Johnson? After gazing in all directions, sweeping the horizon even with glasses, none appears with any certainty to contest the rare distinction. One Earl Van Meter Lang, known as the Harvard strong man, who has won fame for muscle building by eating food that costs him merely one dollar per week, feels that it is the white man's bounden duty to cut Mr. Jack down.

He put it this way: "It looks to me that it devolves upon me to have something to say to Mr. Johnson."

It is not known that he has had his say. Lang's theory of diet is utterly against him, one would think, if he expects to become a fighting machine. Many men are as beautifully developed as Greek gods and with good muscles for ordinary purposes, but not for battering rams, the requisite to the game. A poplar tree takes up as much space and looks quite as well as an oak, but what a big difference a little difference makes.

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Some few have hopes that Jeffries has one more good fight in him; have suggested that he is the man, with much emphasis on "is." A party of pencil-shovers succeeded in getting within hailing distance of the "erstwhile" the other day after his long spell of reflection. Up until this time no one had had opportunity to hand him a letter from home. He had not even spoken to his wife, so it is said. After condescending to be once more congenial, Jeffries said that he was done with the fighting business. It seems to be the final word anent Jim and Jack. Jim has no confidence in his ability to dislodge Jack at this day, and has the courage to say so.

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The effort to get up a go between Johnson and Langford is amusing. "Jack Johnson is afraid of hard-hitting Langford," and such like captions are beginning to appear in order to compel a fight. No one blames Langford very much, since he has all to gain, nor Langford's backers. The go would mean a few fortunes picked up in a few weeks. So the nagging may be expected right along, since the investment is very small and the probable returns so great. Nagging sometimes pays.

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Tommy Ryan says he has a good one getting in shape for the heavyweight championship. Tommy is a retired and unbeaten middleweight and also known for his training ability. He brought Jeffries into fame and thinks he is good for another champion. The new man is Con O'Kelley, a young Irishman, who came to this country about a year ago to unhorse Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world. Ryan says that within a year he will have him as good as any heavyweight that ever donned a glove. They go it hard each day and with plenty of determination. Tom says O'Kelly will make a great fighter and Ryan is sincere in his declaration.

Ryan's man has been only three months in the making. In that time, says Ryan, "He has learned more about the fight game than the average man could learn in a lifetime." He has had but one public battle, knocking out Con Comiskey in three rounds.

Ryan again says: "This big guy is awful good. Don't say that I said he will beat Johnson. Don't say that I said much about him at all. I just want him to develop naturally, fight his way up there and when the proper time comes put him against the fellow who then holds the belt. But, on the level, this big harp gets better every day. I saw Jeffries come up from a no-account to the best scrapper in the world, but Jeff never showed anything like this fellow has got."

Apparently Ryan has something mighty good, but it's going to take some time for the public to find out what it is. Of course, Tommy isn't in the game for his health, and whatever he may say will need weighing. He may be talking for an audience, and an audience of size at a "fistic seance" is generally a realization of dreams.

O'Kelly is only twenty-three years old. He stands 6 feet 4½ inches in his stocking feet and is as straight as a string. He weighs 225 pounds in fighting togs and trains not to take on weight, but to acquire muscle and to distribute his avoirdupois in the proper proportion about his big frame. This is Ryan's idea of how he should train. Tommy says O'Kelly will never enter the ring at less than 225 pounds. He says Con's frame is so big he needs this weight.

The Corkonian's reach is greater than that of any man who ever entered the ring. With arms extended he measures 79½ inches from finger tip to finger tip. His chest measures 44 inches, with a 4½-inch expansion. His waist is 35 inches, his thigh 25 inches and his calf 16 inches.

This powerfully built man keeps himself in perfect physical condition by careful living. With his natural physical advantages, his mode of living and with one of the greatest ring masters who ever fought to guide him, there appears every chance of Ryan's prediction coming true. O'Kelly himself is in a hurry to get at Johnson. He probably would fight him now, but Ryan says no, and like the dutiful student he is, O'Kelly has left all his future destinies in the hands of his master.

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Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight man, is in and about New York. He brought about the Johnson-Burns fight when Johnson won the championship. McIntosh has some promising heavyweights at his bidding in his far-away home, but he does not think there's a man living who can whip Jack. McIntosh knew what was in Johnson, and at Reno he staked his coin on the black whirlwind, consequently he goes home several thousand to the good.

Bill Lang, heavyweight, accompanied McIntosh to Reno. Lang is anxious to meet Langford or any heavyweight barring Johnson. Lang defeated Fitzsimmons last winter, hence claims some share of the public's attention.

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The Johnson-Little imbroglio is the top-liner on the pugilistic boards, Little being very much incensed at what Johnsonhas been handing the public, insists that it is nothing more than a gold brick. When he got in from Frisco he got busy at once, heading off rumors that struck at his reputation. In fact, he promised to make disclosures that would startle the pugilistic world if Johnson didn't behave himself. But Johnson can't behave; he has given his story out and it is plainly up to Little to make good his counter-charges and denials.

To begin with, Little said that "Johnson had not fought a square battle since he had been with him, and that the go with Ketchel just prior to the fight in Reno had been 'fixed.' This merely to start the ball rolling. If Johnson will answer this charge, he says he will open up a tale of misdoings that will outclass anything in the history of the ring.

"The charge that I tried to bribe him to throw the fight, or ever for a moment entertained such an idea, is a deliberate lie," said Little. "It's ridiculous. What could I gain by having the fight thrown when I already had money up that Johnson would win?"

Little gave it out that he was going on East to collect some bets laid in favor of Johnson. He offers this in evidence of his right doing. But the people are willing to hear the thing out in spite of his assertion. One Shakespeare might have said, "We like not this over-much protesting; innocence hath ways of her own," and so forth.

Little tells some close-up things about Johnson's family—his wife—making reference to the diamonds she wore, saying that they were borrowed of him. Guess Jack won't like that very much, true or false. Such assertions ought to get things a-going pretty hot. But Johnson can afford to keep cool, since he has the cash in his strong box, where moths and other "extraneous possibilities" may not make inroads on it, nor be attached by any processes whatever.

Little says that he did not "bust" some one over the head with a banjo while in camp. He makes numerous other denials and charges, some of which are silly enough. For instance, this:

"Then at the ringside I tried to lay back some of the money I had on Johnson, for I didn't like the way things looked. To start with, in New York Berger had come to me with a proposition to divide everything 55 and 45, win, lose or draw, the long end to go to Jeff, but this I refused, stating that if any such division was made it should be half and half. We couldn't agree, and the division was made 75 and 25."

Then this:

"But although Johnson never openly approached me with an offer to throw the fight, he acted queerly in lots of ways in this connection while I was still with him. He has had battles since I have been around, has been queer, and naturally I got rather dubious, for I was afraid of him."

Little got his $10,000 forfeit back and $16,500 from the fight pictures, receiving all told, according to his own statement, $47,000, which was clear money, less the $10,000 forfeit. He contends for $12,000 more, which he says he will have.

Carrying out his threats made several days ago, Little appeared unexpectedly at Hammerstein's Theater last week, where the champion was performing, and demanded an audience. Little rose from his seat, walked down the aisle and attempted to mount the stage. Great excitement prevailed among the crowd, as several ushers ran forward and hurried the former manager out.

"I'll see him in my dressing room," shouted Johnson from the stage.

More than six thousand people were gathered about the outside of the theater when Little made his exit. Going to the stage door, he again attempted to reach the stage, but was frustrated by stage hands. Then he went to Johnson's dressing room, where he and the champion began a confab that lasted for more than an hour.

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Johnson, after finishing this week's engagement at Hammerstein's, New York, will go toLondon, England, and show at Convent Garden. Jack will get a warm reception in England, where race prejudice is scarcely known.

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The other day at the Vitascope plant, down in New York, Johnson had the distinguished honor of reviewing the fight, seeing it as it was, blow for blow. According to report "John Arthur Johnson had an acute personal interest in the encounter," not to mention one Jim Jeffries, who, by the way, was absent. Like the old soldier in the "Deserted Village," Johnson "Shouldered his crutch and showed how fields were won."

Johnson leaned his big body forward with a grunt of satisfaction when the pictures flashed on the screen. Before the first round was half over he was keeping up a running monologue.

"That's where he got to me good," he would exclaim with a reminiscent grunt when the white man's fist struck against his face. "But that ddin't even jar me," he added, as the next blow was pictured.

He caught his own expression as he was chaffing with Corbett across the ropes, and recalled the words both of them used.

All through the exhibition he explained the tactical importance of each blow and the great amount of force each of them represented. His hearers were astonished to find that many of the blows which looked fiercest were recognized by the big fighter as mere "love taps," and others, which seemed to lack power, had been mighty factors in the result of the battle.

After the moving pictures were shown selections from the individual pictures of the last round were thrown on the screen once more, as they gave him an opportunity to analyze the situation at leisure and to study on the face of Jeffries the expressions which followed each blow of the final pounding.

"I never saw better pictures," Johnson said when it was all over. "I've sold all my rights in them, but they are certainly like living that fight over again."

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AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

Among the light heavyweights Sam Langford seems to have everything nailed tothe mast and calling for assistance. Whenever the Boston Negro goes a-fighting it is usually against men like Sandy Ferguson or Jim Barry. Jim Flynn never was built for a champion's clothing.

The outcome of the lightweight fight at Richmond, Cal., last Washington's birthday stamped Ad Wolgast, the Michigan Cyclone, as the real king of the 133-pounders, although this division holds a number of likely boys, all bent on forcing the champion into a match. Battling Nelson has grown old in the harness. He may come back and in a return fight overcome his younger opponent, but I have my doubts. Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Freddie Welsh of Wales, both of whom are picking up a lot of money in the boxing clubs conducted on British soil, must be reckoned with. Then there's a raft of young boys down East, but in the main these lightweights have been geared to travel six or ten rounds, and no more. Near-champions must show their staying powers if they want to be listed among the real wonders.

Among the welterweights there are just enough classy boys to keep the division from fading into obscurity. Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Mike (Twin) Sullivan are the best.

GILLETT HAD TIP THAT BIG FIGHT WAS FRAME-UP

Just when George Little had gone all the way down the line with his fake charges and the local fight fans had decided that his little box of tricks was exhausted, the versatile manager opened up with a new sensation. This time it is that he was responsible for Governor Gillett prohibiting the Jeffries-Johnson fight in California.

Little just before starting for New York said:

"My attorneys whom I secured in San Francisco to adjust my claims with Johnson were directly responsible for the shift in the battle ground from San Francisco to Reno," declared Little. "When they heard of a 'frame-up' to have the fight go fifteen rounds to help the pictures they went to Governor Gillett and told him just how matters stood. Then he acted accordingly. He lost no time in having the fight chased out of the State of California.

"Although I was no party to the frame-up it did not take me long to find out something was the matter with the match. I bet my money on Johnson, and when I found out from Rickard that the $5,000 side bet made in New York had been called off by the Jeffries party, I began to sit up and look things over. In all I had a trifle more than $8,000 wagered on Johnson. Then the muchtalked-of side bet was dropped, leaving me with a little more than $3,000 up on Johnson.

"When my split with Jack came my attorneys got busy. They started an investigation, with the result that the dishonesty of the bout was uncovered.

Dishonesty Is Rampant.

"I've had very little experience in the fighting game, but in the little time that I was mixed up in it I had my eyes opened. Dishonesty is a very mild term to connect with the fights and promoters on the coast. Nearly all the matches were fixed out there. For instance, Owen Moran admitted to a fake when he confessed after the death of his opponent, Tommy McCarthy, that he agreed to let him stay fifteen rounds. Then the Papke-Thomas fight brought out another frame-up, to say nothing of Johnson's crooked bouts with Al Kaufmann and Stanley Ketchel. I've said it before and will say it again, that Johnson and Ketchel even went so far as to practice the knockout. Can you beat that for crookedness? Why, Johnson and Stanley went through the knockout stunt three or four times one night in Willus Britt's room. They piled pillows on the floor and rehearsed it. In Johnson's fight with Kaufmann it was agreed to fake the ten rounds. Both agreed not to try to put the other out. It makes me laugh when I read that Johnson has demonstrated that a Negro can be honest. He's a fine example of an honest Negro. He'd double-cross his best friend."

IN A LEAGUE OF WHITE PLAYERS.

Chance to Win Pennant at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Special to The Freeman.

I write to your paper to give you a line on our colored baseball team, the Occidentals. The Occidentals have a berth in the Utah State League, of which they were a member in 1908. This is the only colored baseball team to have a berth in a state league made up of whites that I ever heard of before, and I am proud to let you know that they are making good.

Ad Lankford, the big St. Joe, Mo., pitcher, is more than making good. Lankford is in rare form and is good enough to make good in any company. The Occidentals have also on the pitching staff W. Mooney of Texas. Mr. Mooney is also doing good work for the team.

I am sure that we will win the pennant. The team is figuring on making a trip East, and if Manager Frank Black can get arrangements made with his team you may see the Occidentals in the East.

The team wintered in California and won the most of their games while down there.

I guess I have given you all the dope for this writing and will close. I am,

Yours truly,
J. F. BURNS.
33 Commercial street, Salt Lake City.

HARD-FOUGHT GAMES.

Special to The Freeman.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—By a score of 3 to 0 the Oklahoma City Monarchs defeated the Ft. Worth Wonders, July 9. The Monarch are playing errorless games.

Batteries—For the Wonders: Shanks and Loften; for Monarchs: Boone and Bolden. Attendance, 1,500. Umpire—Pearson. Time—1:20.

July 10.—The Wonders succeeded in defeating the Monarchs by a score of 5 to 0.

The Wonders outhit and outplayed the Monarchs all the way. The Wonders allowed only one man to reach third base.

The feature of the game was the Wonders' hitting. Baby Webb was hit for 17 bingles, while Black Frank was hit for only 4.

Batteries—For Wonders: Black Frank and Loften; for Monarchs: Baby Webb and Bolden. Attendance, 3,000. Time—1:30. Umpire—Pearson.

July 11.—This was a pitchers' battle up until the last half of the sixth inning, when Boone opened up with a single, Hubbard walked and Bennett broke the game up with a three-base hit, scoring Boone and Hubbard. Foster made a squeeze play with Bennett and took the Wonders off their feet. Boone did great work at bat and also on the slab and defeated the Wonders by a score of 6 to 0.

Batteries—For Wonders: Liggins and Carl; for Monarchs: Boone and Bolden. Attendance, 2,000. Time—1:30. Umpire—Pearson.

C. H. Young, owner, is well pleased with his strong aggregation since he has secured the services of Chas. B. Foster, better known as Alabama Red, and also Bingo, the crack second baseman of the Kansas City, Kas., Giants, and also Johnson Hill, the lightning third baseman of the Waco Yellow Jackets. Hill is in a class to himself in this section of the country. He has no equal.

Captain Donald says his infield is stronger now than ever. These men have made a great reputation with the fans of Oklahoma City.

How to keep your club in harmony and get ball playing out of your men:

It don't matter what position a man can play or how many positions he can play, never let him have his way. The Monarch were in Kansas City, Kas., on the Fourth of July, when one stone killed three men. T. McAdoo, first baseman; J. Norman, third baseman, and D. Williams, an outfielder, were given their unconditional releases without any warning whatever. They broke the rules of the club by playing the morning of the Fourth with Jack Johnson's Royal Giants of Kansas City, Mo., and they intended to get back in Kansas City, Kas., in time to play a double-header with their own club. The game was delayed by waiting on them. They want to get back to the Monarchs now, but will never have success.

C. H. YOUNG.

CROWN AIRDOME GIVES BIG BOXING SHOWS

Great Crowds See Good Bouts—E. C. Knox Is Chosen Referee.

While Jack Johnson was taking the measure of James J. Jeffries for the championship of the heavyweight division of the world at Reno, Nev., July 4, and thousands of fight fans were held spellbound by the great feats exhibited by two of the best men in the business, this city was having its own sport in as clever a manner as could be expected anywhere when it comes to real scientific boxing by sure-for-certain stars of the limelight.

Mr. James Nicholson, or "Jimmy Nick," to use his nom de plume in sporting circles, was the real cause and promoter of the great card that was made and pulled off in this vicinity, long since dead in fistiana. Of course the Geyer Brothers, withh the co-operation of a few other friends, equally assisted Jimmy in giving one of the cleverest boxing shows that has ever been seen in these parts in some great while by sport followers, and the success of the thing was largely due to the long years of experience of the one "Jimmy Nick" as a leading fight promoter in Indiana.

The thing all happened at the Crown Air Dome Theater, 523 Indiana avenue, a well-constructed playhouse, that is owned and managed by Mr. R. S. Geyer, and especially built for the race. Just about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the Fourth when the big doors to the entrance were opened a large stream of the city's best sports began to file past "Jimmy Nick," who stood near the box office, which was as good an advertisement as could be found for a clean, honest program of sport anywhere.

Knox Appears on Scene.

About 3 o'clock Mr. Elwood C. Knox, manager of The Freeman, appeared on the scene and when it was announced that the wonderful little whirlwind lighht-weight champion of Indiana, Ben Harper, would go up against the Hoosier heavyweight demon, Shine Stanley, everyone shouted for Knox for referee, and through his good nature Knox accepted.

Of course the large crowd that filled every space of the Air Dome was eager to hear the returns of the Johnson-Jeffries bout, but their minds were set at rest when Referee Knox, as an eye-opener, called Kid Moran (white) and Morris Harris to the center of the ring to do battle. The lads went at it in a very lively gait and mixed it up cleverly and tellingly for five rounds. So fast did they exchange blows that only a white and black streak was visible while they were in action. Harris, who seemed to have a shade on Moran, was kept very busy by the white fighter during the encounter. Moran will surely make a great pugilist if he continues to improve as he seems to do each time he enters the ring. He is aggressive in every particular and his endurance has reached the high-water mark of perfection. But Harris' stinging right-hand jabs to the ribs proved a little more than the kid could take care of at times, bout he held on to the last and Referee Knox shook his head as if awakening from a peaceful slumber. The returns had begun to arrive and Ben Harper came into the ring to give a representation of the blows being delivered by Jack Johnson round by round and Shine Stanley did likewise, acting as James J. Jeffries. So clever are these two boxers that a better exhibition of the real fight could not have been given anywhere. So well did they deliver every blow as it was that it seemed that they had it down by heart. The applause of over 500 persons was deafening and grew alarming at the end of the fifteenth round, when it was announced that Johnson had won.

As the crowd slowly wended its way to the outside one could hear, amid the cheers, here and there a voice exclaiming, "Believe me, Jimmy Nick put on one of the best shows I've ever seen here."

AIRDOME BOXING NOTES.

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What made Referee Knox look so pale when the announcement of the finish of the fight was made?

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The Indianapolis Star can ever have its sayings of praise for Jack Dillon, Ray Bronson and a ew other white fighters of Indiana that have done little if anything worthy of notice in the fight game, but we hope that it will some day give its attention to Kid Moran, an unknown lightweight, who is sure to lead 'em all.

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Ben Harper, like wine, grows better with age. Did you ever see a nut that was so hard to crack as this real "spit devil"?

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It always takes old Jimmy Nick to wake up the old town.

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Where was Scipio Williams, anyway?

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Just wait until Monday, July 18, and go to the Air Dome and ask for Mr. Geyer.

FIRST EIGHT MEN UP HIT HOME RUNS OVER FENCE

PADUCAH, Ky.—The first eight men up for the Pensacola (Fla.) Giants against the Paducah Nationals, both negro teams, each knocked a home run over the right field fence in a game here recently. The Paducah pitcher then settled down and allowed one only more run, the score resulting 9 to 0 for Pensacola.

HARPER AFTER STANLEY.

Would Try Him for Twenty-Round Bout.

Rumor has it that Ben Harper, Indiana's clever lightweight, has become confident that he can best Shine Stanley, one of the best heavyweights of the Middle West, in a twenty-round bout before any club at any time.

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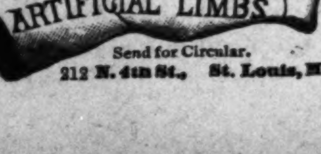

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Mrs. Rufus Kuykendall is visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. Mack Larter, of Bedford, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mr. Shirley Owens entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Alex Niblett is visiting friends and relatives at Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Billy Brack, of Cleveland, O., was mingling with friends this week.

Prof. W. E. Grubbs is touring Indiana in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry askett has returned from a few days' stay at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Louisville is visiting her sister on Martindale avenue.

Mr. Howard Chambers will leave tomorrow for a visit at Madisonville, Ky.

Uniform Rank K. of P. had a successful outing at Labor Park, last Monday.

Mr. Boney Allen, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Dr. S. A. Furniss is the possessor of a brand new automobile—his third machine.

Mr. Samuel "Deacon" Gray spent the week fishing in the northern part of the State.

The wife of Rev. H. W. Tate, while visiting in Columbus, O., met with a painful accident.

Mr. W. L. Sigmon, tailor and designer, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Gladys Lewis has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. William Dunlop of Peru, Ind., was in the city Sunday, the guest of his son, Clarence.

Miss Addie Bristow has gone to Centralia, Ill., to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Thomas C. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has purchased a nice home on California street.

Mr. James Waldon, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is visiting his parents in the city.

Rev. T. A. Edwards of the C. M. E. church attended the District Conference at Burkesville, Ky.

Lewis Lawson has returned after a visit to relatives and friends in Shelbyville and Louisville, Ky.

Madame Campbell of St. Paul, Minn., appeared at Simpson chapel last Monday evening in a song recital.

Mr. Frank C. Guess, a teacher in the public schools at Cassopolis, Mich., is spending the summer here.

Mrs. Major Davis entertained at a five-course dinner last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of Chicago.

Mr. Edward Small, in the blacksmith business at Paris, Ky., is visiting in the city, coming here by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ramey of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McFarland, 82 Fayette street.

The Rose Bud Needle Club will be entertained next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Anna Robinson, 825 Pratt street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, president of Phyllis Wheatley Home, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Lillian Jones rown.

A District Conference wil convene at Penick's chapel, Thursday, July 28. Rev. H. J. Callis will preach the annual sermon.

A choir social was given at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Cook on West 10th street last Thursday evening. Benefit C. M. E. church.

Mrs. Lydia Genus and daughter, Mrs. Augusta Wood, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her son and brother, Robert Genus of 1712 Columbia avenue.

Mrs. E. T. Jordan left Wednesday for Chicago after spending a few pleasant days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, 638 North West street.

Miss Neil Calloway Davis, 3531 Vernon avenue, will sail July 30 for Europe on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sumner Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of Chicago, who are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, were the guests of honor at a house party Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the beautiful home of Mrs. Retta Curry at Greenfield.

Mr. James Stevens, a former resident of this city, and well known among hotel men, is in the city spending a few days with friends, after an absence of about five years. Mr. Stevens now resides in Chicago, Ill., and will return home today.

The Woman's Interdenominational Prayer Band will hold services Sunday at Jones Tabernacle at 3 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club will furnish the music. Addresses will be made by Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Callis and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill.

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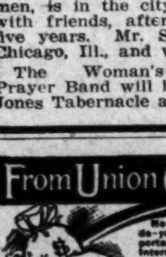

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Mr. Frank Parnell, formerly of this city, but now of French Lick, Ind., arrived here Wednesday from an extended trip through the East, visiting Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. He will return to French Lick, Ind., next week.

George Granger, an Indianapolis boy, writes that he is now winding up a trip that has taken him to Reno, Nev., the scene of the big fight; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colo., expecting to return home within a week.

Mr. James Sterns, a former resident of this city, and well known in hotel circles, is in the city visiting, after an absence of six years. Mr. Sterns now resides in Chicago. He was accompanied by his wife here. They will go to Louisville today, returning home later.

Mr. James Garfield Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walden of Toledo street, is visiting relatives and his many acquaintances in the city after six years' absence. Mr. Walden now resides in Chicago, Ill., and is steadily employed in the railroad service. He will return today after enjoying many social functions that were given in his honor while here.

Mesdames Sadie B. Dungey, Julia Reed, Bertha Reed, Lizzie Bybee, Magnolia White, Mattie Jackson, Anna Poarch, Eva Means, Flossie Snell Lewis, George P. Stewart, Dr. H. W. Armistead, W. J. I. Reed, Lucas B. Willis, James N. Shelton, James H. Lott will be among the attendants at the Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Court of Calanthe and Grand Lodge of K. of P., at Richmond, Ind., next week.

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EUGENE ARMSTRONG,
President Indianapolis Waiters' Club.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. Henry J. Callis, Pastor.

The fourth quarterly meeting. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor. At 3 p. m. the holy communion will be celebrated; preaching by Dr. T. A. Smythe. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the presiding elder, Dr. J. H. Manley. Love Feast Monday evening at 8 p. m. The class leaders will call their class rolls at this meeting and credit all members who have paid their quarterage.

A very pretty church drama, entitled "Out in the Street" will be given Friday, Aug. 5, under the management of Mrs. Sallie Bottoms.

DANIEL CARTER FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HOME

One of the Best Colored Policemen on the Force.

Daniel Carter, one of the best-known members of the Indianapolis police department, was found dead in bed at his home, 607 Dorman street, Friday morning of last week. Carter was colored, and was known to evildoers around Indiana avenue as "The Dark Secret." Carter had been in poor health for several years, but his death was unexpected at this time. Physicians said death was due to a complication of diseases.

Nineteen years ago Carter was appointed to the police force. He was then a tower of strength. After occupying a few years in getting experience Carter developed into one of the best colored policemen ever appointed. He made the bad element of Bucktown, as the Negro district is called, step lively.

His massive physique became well known and when "The Dark Secret" said, "Come along with me," there was usually little argument. He was known as a square officer and was highly regarded by the white members of the force. Superintendent Hyland spoke in praise of him and said, "The Dark Secret" was an excellent officer.

In recent years Carter had been assigned to duty at the public bathing beaches. When they were closed he grieved over it. When the order was issued a few days ago for the reopening of the public baths Carter was delighted. He was detailed to service there last Wednesday. Carter leaves a widow and five sons. He was fifty-eight years old.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at the Corinthian church, of which he was a member.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Mollie R. Ardis, of Normal, Ala., who is the guest of Miss Malvina Morris, has been the popular guest of honor at the many social functions during the past week....Mr. Stephen Thompson, of Selma, Ala., and a graduate of Selma University, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Willie Thompson, and is a wide-awake young men along the line of his chosen profession....The G. O. P. Club entertained a host of their friends last Tuesday night with a dance at Moro Castle Garden, which was very much enjoyed. Music was furnished by Barries' orchestra....Mr. Arthur Surles died at his home Sunday, July 10, and was buried Tuesday afternoon from Big Zion church, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Surles' death was due to an accident inflicting injury to the spinal cord, which he received four weeks ago while in bathing. It was quite a shock to his host of friends. He leaves a mother, sister and several brothers....Miss Bertha Baldwell, formerly of this city, who resides in Blassburg, Ala., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Harris. Her many friends are glad to see her in her old home city once more....Miss Lola Tate, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royster, of West Belmont street having arrived to be present at the birthday party of their daughter, Miss Cammie Horton, the event to take place at Moro Castle Garden on Friday....Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pons, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Annernose, entertained last Thursday night at their beautiful home in honor of Miss Ardis, guest of Miss Morris. A pleasant evening was spent by the smart set crowd....Mrs. Samuel Horton won the beautiful parsol at the Sailor contest party last Tuesday night, which was given by the G. O. P. Club, at Moro Castle Garden.

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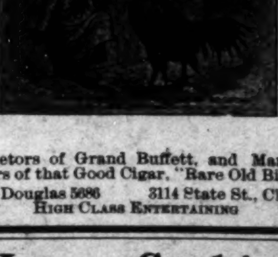

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